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N.Y. Rabbis Oppose Daily Prayer In Schools

The New York Board of Rabbis, representing Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Jewish congregations in New York State, unanimously adopted a resolution against the proposal of the Board of Regents that a prayer be offered daily in public schools.

The complete text of the statement follows:

"The New York Board of Rabbis, representing all branches of Judaism, is concerned over the widespread materialism which has permeated contemporary life. We regard this development with the utmost seriousness because all Jewish history confirms that religious training is indispensable to a complete educational experience and, without it, life is indeed devoid of meaning or worth. We, therefore, applaud the motives of the New York State Board of Regents in seeking to develop the moral and spiritual fiber of our children but we of the New York Board of Rabbis cannot approve the recommendation that there be daily prayer in the public schools.

"We believe that the adoption of this program in our schools would do violence to our religious liberties. In Jewish religious law and practice, prayer is an essential daily experience. In consonance with our traditions, prayer is to be recited at the beginning of the child's day in the home or in the synagogue before he leaves for school. Among traditional Jews prayer consists exclusively of [illegible] and boys are required to cover their heads during [illegible] prayer. These are rich [illegible] which [illegible] for the [illegible]

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Gives $200,000 N.Y. Home To Labor Unit As Center

Frank Z. Atran, textile manufacturer and a refugee from the Nazi regime, who last year gave $1,000,000 to Mount Sinai Hospital, donated last week a five-story building at Seventy-eighth Street and Madison Avenue to the Jewish Labor Committee, an organization representing 500,000 Jewish trade unionists in the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The building was bought for $200,000 by the Frank Z. Atran Foundation last December and is now occupied by the Walt Whitman School. Adolph Held, national chairman of the Labor Committee, which is devoted to combating discrimination and strengthening democratic institutions, announced it would be used as "a nerve center for the continued fight against all forms of racial and religious bigotry wherever and whenever it arises."

To be named the Atran Jewish Cultural House, the building "will be the focal point for democratic Jewish cultural activity in the United States," Mr. Held said.

"It will be the center to which will gravitate the victims of Nazi and Communist persecution, whose literary activities have been burned or banned by totalitarian nations, who have faced physical torture," he added.

Mr. Atran, who was born in Russia and fled to America ten years ago, heads the American Vaiftna, Inc., in the U. S. and textile concerns in France and Belgium. In making the donation of the building as "fulfilling a [illegible]

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Pawnbroker Was Famous As Police Aid

Harry Weisenberger, the New York pawnbroker who helped apprehend some 1,500 criminals and was instrumental in the recovery of more than $1,000,000 in stolen property during the last thirty-five years, died in New York in the Medical Arts Center Hospital of a heart attack suffered the same day. He was 51 years old. Mr. Weisenberger was striken in his pawnshop at 781 Eighth Avenue. His home was at the Essex House, 160 Central Park South.

His exploits in capturing thieves and on occasion murderers, received wide coverage in newspapers and national magazines. Nevertheless, for a reason that the pawnbroker himself could not explain, his establishment continued to be visited by a steady stream of felons who had loot to pawn.

A stocky, dark-complexioned man with a slow manner of speech, he would question suspicious-acting patrons in a seemingly guileless manner. When his suspicions were confirmed, Mr. Weisenberger would glance casually toward the outdoors and remark, "It looks like rain."

This was a signal for his clerks to bolt the street door. A moment later, pistol in hand, the pawnbroker would advise the suspect to remain quiet until the police arrived. It was his boast that he had never made a mistake.

An excellent pistol shot, Mr. Weisenberger practiced frequently on the ranges at Police Headquarters. He would apprise the lawbreakers of this fact in such convincing manner that he never had to use the weapon.

[illegible] the back of the [illegible] [illegible] from police departments all over the country and from a succession of New York Police Commissioners. He was a friend to high police officials, among them Chief Inspector Conrad H. Rothengast, says the New York Times.

On learning of the pawnbroker's death, Inspector Rothengast extolled him as "a first-class citizen who had established a splendid record for good citizenship in cooperating with law enforcement officials." It was Mr. Rothengast's custom to phone Mr. Weisenberger after each capture and promote him, ex-officio. Recently, Mr. Weisenberger earned the accolade of "first-grade detective."

Mr. Weinsemberger delighted in reminiscing about his exploits. One of his favorite stories concerned a man in a naval officer's uniform who came into his establishment during the second World War to pawn an article. The pawnbroker questioned him about his branch of service.

When he received a vague answer, Mr. Weisenberger became suspicious and asked the man to return later. In the meantime, he phoned the shore patrol and informed them of the circumstances.

While awaiting the arrival of the shore patrol, Mr. Weisenberger was visited by another man in naval uniform. He told this individual of his earlier client, informing him that the man had said he was in naval intelligence.

"Too bad I wasn't here," the latter "officer" replied. "I would have settled it in a minute. He should have been carrying credentials like these."

Mr. Weisenberger examined the "credentials," which didn't "look right" to him. A moment later, Mr. Weisenberger was on the phone calling the police. Ultimately, both men were arrested on charges of impersonation.

In January, 1947, Mr. Weisenberger captured three jewel thieves in six days, two of them on successive days. Several months ago he helped bring about the arrest of a youth who had murdered an out-of-town law officer. His most recent exploit was the capture of John D. Rockfeller, no relative of the oil family, who entered the shop on December 1 to pawn stolen silverware.

He was a member of the New York Count Grand Jurors Association. Mr. Weisenberger entered the pawnbroking business thirty-five years ago in a shop owned by his father, Isidore, who survives him. Other survivors are a brother, Arthur, and a sister, Mrs. Helen W. Trotzky, all of New York.

A funeral service was held in the Riverside Memorial Chapel, Seventy-sixth Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

Asks Fresh U.N. Start For Peace With Arabs

Israel proposed the dissolution of the Palestine Conciliation Commission and the creation of new good offices that would be available, when conditions improve, to mediate the political differences between Israel and the Arab states.

Abba S. Eban, the Israeli ambassador to the United States, told the Special Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly in Paris that a new organ would be able to start afresh under different auspices. He cited the commission's record of failure and of unfulfilled resolutions.

Arab members of the United Nations have sought to re-emphasize earlier Assembly resolutions on the internationalization of Jerusalem and the repatriation of nearly 1,000,000 Arab refugees driven from Palestine during the fighting there. The Israeli attitude is that such repatriation is impracticable.

Mr. Eban said that Israel was now willing to discuss the refugee problem independently of other issues—a departure from the commission proposal that there be an over-all solution of the Arab-Israeli problems. Israel has said she was willing to pay a lump sum as compensation to the displaced Arabs on the condition that this was recognized as the final payment.

The Special Political Committee also received a Soviet proposal that would abolish the Conciliation Commission without creation of any substitute organ. The three members of the commission—France, Turkey and the United States—plus Britain, introduced a resolution that would allow the commission to delegate [illegible] at United Nations headquarters in New York and then go into a reserved status.

The Israeli delegate noted that the Arab nations, in refusing to recognize the existence of Israel as a legal state, also refused to negotiate with her. He termed this attitude as chiefly responsible for the failure to achieve any settlement, reports the New York Times.

Ahmad el-Shukairi, assistant secretary general of the Arab League, proposed in Paris that three mixed committees be formed to settle the three chief issues between Israel and the Arab states — refugees, Jerusalem and the delineation of borders.

Until now, the Arab states, who do not recognize the legality of the Tel Aviv government, have refused to take part in direct negotiations with Israel on these questions, while the suggestion of Mr. el-Shukairi was a departure from this attitude, his proposed terms of reference for such talks were immediately declared unacceptable by Israel.

The Arab proposal was made after Abba S. Eban, Israeli ambassador to the United States accused the Arabs of blocking any settlement by their refusal to sit at a conference table with an Israeli delegation.

Mr. el-Shukairi, a member of the Syrian delegation as well as being deputy chief of the Arab League, told a press conference that the refugee question should be discussed on the basis of repatriation to Israel of those Arab refugees who wished to return. He proposed that Jerusalem, now partly ruled by Israel and partly by Jordan, be placed under a United Nations governor general to be named by Pope Pius.

The disputed areas around the borders of Palestine should likewise be allocated in the light of the Lausanne Protocol, he said. The latter recorded the territorial claims of both sides, but Tel Aviv asserts that the Arab claims were "spectacular" whereas Israel's claims were "drab."

While Mr. el-Shukairi said that he was not speaking for Arab League members of the United Nations, it was considered unlikely that he would present such a plan on his own initiative.

The Palestine Conciliation Commission's package plan presented to both sides last fall would have sent back to Israel only those of almost 1,000,000 Arab refugees who could be absorbed. When neither side was willing to accept this plan, the commission reported that it had failed because of the intransigence of both parties because of "changes which have occurred in Palestine during the past three years" made it impossible for the commission to carry out its mandate.

Israel To Make Direct Appeal To Germans On Reparations

The Israeli Parliament overruled opposition attempts to prevent direct negotiations with Germany on reparations. At the same time it put brakes on the Government's plans to begin negotiations. A cordon of 800 policemen reinforced by several thousand workers who had been mobilised by the national trade unions organization, Histadrut, stood guard around the Knesset (Parliament) to prevent resumption of riots.

The Knesset voted 61 to 50, with five abstentions, "to determine the final line of action in accordance with the circumstances and conditions." By the same vote it rejected the opposition motion against any contact with the Germans, which was backed by the extreme right wing Herut party, by the Communists, the pro-Soviet Mapam party and the General Zionists.

Israel, in a note to the four occupying powers in Germany last March had asked $1,500,000,000 reparations and asked the occupying powers to act as mediators. While the Soviet Union has not replied, the three Western powers said they could not act for Israel and suggested direct negotiations, says the New York Times. The Government decided in favor of direct negotiations but in view of the Israeli strong feelings on the subject decided to discuss it in Parliament.

Pinhas Rosen, former Minister of Justice who comes from Berlin, said the purpose was to curry favor with Israel as a growing force in international affairs and to atone for German wrongs. Opponents questioned the sincerity of Dr. Adenauer's offer and said his purpose was to restore the impression in the world [illegible] be paid if any, is [illegible] ested primarily in negotiations,

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Riots led by the Herut party ensued, in which 200 persons were injured, windows of the [illegible] ment smashed, and [illegible] sons arrested, [illegible] Jerusalem, Tel Aviv [illegible] other towns of [illegible] 200 of those arrested [illegible] The man who [illegible] David Ben-Gurion [illegible] radio broadcast [illegible] and of [illegible] members of [illegible] in particular [illegible] Menachem [illegible] Herut party [illegible] the terrorist [illegible] was still [illegible] the Knesset [illegible] his party [illegible] police di[illegible]

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Social Notes — Montreal

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, St. Joseph Boulevard West, left for Miami Beach, Florida, where they will spend the season.

Mrs. Ben. Nemtin, 4000 St. Catherine Road, left for Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. J. Boretsky, 776 Wiseman Avenue, has left to spend six weeks in Miami Beach, Florida, and will be joined by Mr. Boretsky in February.

Mrs. H. Barsky, Durocher Avenue, left for Miami Beach, Florida.

L. Silver, of Melbourne, Australia, who was here for the bar-mitzvah of his grandson, Norman Marcus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Marcus, 3726 St. Catherine Road; brother of Harvey; will visit England, France, Italy, and Spain, and spend a month in Israel, prior to his return home to Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dalfen, of Sydney, N. S., were here for the marriage of Miss Belle Ginsberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ginsberg, Van Horne Avenue, to her brother, Saul Hittner, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hittner, Jeanne Mance Street, on January 12, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Mrs. L. Cohen and daughter, Miss Marlyn Cohen, Outremont Avenue, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stroiman, of Milwaukee, Wis. Miss Cohen is the fiancee of their son, Ted Stroiman.

Out-of-town guests who were present at the marriage of Miss Rose Katz, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Katz, Querbes Avenue, to Harold Glazow, son of Mrs. M. Glagow, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and the late M. Glagow, were: Mrs. Glagow, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Max Berman and children, Marilyn and Arnold; and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Friedler and children, Toby and Nellie, brothers-in-law, sisters of the groom, and their children; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Glagow, brother and sister-in-law of the groom; and Lester Mellower, all of New Rochelle, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Siemers, of White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Ginsberg, Hutchison Street, went to Detroit, Mich., for the marriage on February 3, of their daughter, Miss Sheila Joyce Ginsberg, to Eugene Jay Kollenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hesel H. Kollenberg, of Detroit.

Ted Chodos, McEachran Avenue, left by plane for a two-month trip to London, England; and the European Continent.

Mrs. J. Kirshenberg, St. Urbain Street, is in Miami Beach, Florida, for the season.

Mrs. Bernard Kotz and son, Howard Stephen, of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchnick, Waverley Street. Mrs. Kotz was formerly Miss Frances Mitchnick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Rumack, 3700 de Bullion Street, left for Miami, Florida.

Mrs. H. Lang, 2160 Van Horne Avenue, is in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. J. Engel, Roslyn Avenue, returned from Toronto, Ont.

Dr. and Mrs. David Raff, Murray Hill Avenue, returned from Palomino Lodge, Ivry.

Miss Carlyn Kruger, Victoria Avenue, returned from Golden Beach, Florida, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kruger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Garfinkle, Roslyn Avenue, are leaving to spend six weeks in Hollywood Beach, Florida.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Lyon Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Charles Gould, 516 Argyle Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, were: Mrs. B. Birns, and daughters, Anna and Eileen, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., aunt, and cousins of Lyon Mark; Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gallay, and children, Tilya, Pauline, and Ralph, uncle, aunt, and cousins; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Caplan, all of Ottawa, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seigel, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Seigel, and Miss Anna Seigel, all cousins, all of New York. Lyon Mark is the brother of Dorothy; grandson of Joseph Silver, Grand Boulevard; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gould, of Montreal.

Gordon Engel, Roslyn Avenue, returned from Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Keyfitz, 4623 de la Peltrie Street, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sable, of Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. N. Randolph and daughter Helene Isa Randolph, Cote St. Luc Road, are spending several weeks in Miami Beach Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubenstein and daughter, Carol, Fulton Avenue, returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. A. Ehrenfeld, of New York, is at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, having come here for the marriage of Miss Janet Fram, Bradford Place, to Bernard Blumer, Vendome Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon, 3360 Barclay Avenue, will take up new residence shortly at 5826 Decelles Avenue.

David Cossman, 4520 Wilson Avenue, left for Daytona Beach, Florida, where he will spend four months. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Leah Lavin, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Rose Engel, of New York, is at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, and was present at the marriage of Miss Janet Fram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fram, Bradford Place, to Bernard Blumer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazar Blumer, Vendome Avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Shamiro and daughter, Nancy, of Orange, N. J., are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Asch, Grand Boulevard.

Mrs. S. D. Burston, of Boston, Mass.; Issie and Mickey Herscovitch, of Chicago, Ill., and Eddie Herscovitch, of Charlotte, N. C., were here for the funeral of their mother, and sister, Mrs. Fanny Herscovitch Isaacson, 6005 Hudson Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silver, Grand Boulevard, left to spend the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolomeir, formerly of 5575 Victoria Avenue, have taken up new residence at 3052 Brighton Avenue.

Mrs. Ray Lande, 4055 Bonavista Avenue, is leaving to spend part of the season in Miami Beach, Florida; and then will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Greenblatt, of Augusta, Georgia.

Mrs. I. Shapiro, 5887 Mountain Sights Avenue, left to spend the season in Miami Beach, Florida, joining Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cohen, Victoria Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. Wachman, Wilson Avenue, who are there for the season.

Mrs. Fanny Klein, of New York, is at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, and was a guest at the marriage of Miss Janet Fram, Bradford Place, to Bernard Blumer, Vendome Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lecker, Trans Island Avenue, are leaving for Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sendel, Clanranald Avenue, entertained at a dinner at the Bucharest, in honour of their younger daughter, Miss Lila Sendel, fiancee of Stanley Lonn, only son of Mrs. R. Lonn, St. Catherine Street East, and the late Mr. Lonn, at their home. The immediate family were present. Mrs. Sendel wore a black lace cocktail dress, having a low neckline, short sleeves, and a full, black lace skirt over pink taffeta. Mrs. Lonn wore a brown lace dress, with square neckline, long sleeves, and slim skirt. Both had corsages of American Beauty roses. Miss Sendel, the honouree, was in a white lace strapless gown studded with rhinestones, and having a bouffant skirt. Her corsage was of two white orchids, trimmed with mauve. The marriage will take place on March 2 at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sholem Stillman, McLynn Avenue, gave an engagement party for the immediate family at a buffet dinner, with about fifty guests present, in honour of their daughter, Miss Pearl Stillman, fiancee of Harry Babins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Babins, Waverley Street, whose marriage will take place on June 8 at Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Mrs. Stillman wore a brown lace dress, having a stand-up collar, three-quarter sleeves, and a flared skirt. Mrs. Babins, mother of the groom-elect, was in a black crepe dress, designed with cutwork around the neckline, short sleeves, and a slim skirt. Miss Stillman, the honouree, wore a green taffeta dress in off-the-shoulder style, the skirt draped to the side; and her corsage was composed of red roses. The table flowers were carnations, roses, and gladioli.

Mrs. I. Simpson, 7785 Birnam Avenue, gave an afternoon tea in honour of Miss Sheila Ginsberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginsberg, Hutchison Street, whose marriage to Eugene Jay Kollenberg of Detroit, Mich., takes place in Detroit on February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arron, 5½ Cherry Street, Halifax, N. S., formerly Miss Sylvia Dankner, of Montreal, celebrated the fourth birthday of their son, Alvin Howard, brother of Joel, aged seven months, at a party for their five children were present. At a reception for the parents in the evening, forty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weigensberg, Maplewood Avenue, were at home on two evenings, in celebration of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anita Weigensberg, whose marriage to Samuel Perzow, son of A. Perzow, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mrs. B. Perzow, takes place on May 24, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Red Roses were used to decorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gruber, who have moved to their new home at 430 Trenton Avenue, celebrated the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Gloria, at a family dinner with fourteen guests present. Gloria is the sister of Mary and Mona; granddaughter of Mr. and and Mrs. S. Gruber, Davaar Avenue; and of C. B. Feiner, and the late Mrs. Feiner. A heart-shaped cake centred the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arron, 5½ Cherry Street, Halifax, N. S., formerly Miss Sylvia Dankner, of Montreal, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary at a dinner reception and dance, at the Robie Street Synagogue in Halifax. Receiving over one hundred guests, Mrs. Arron wore a black and white strapless net evening gown, with a white bustle; also a silver-shaded tiara, which was adorned with Sweetheart roses.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. B. Gorsky and son, Zelig, de Gaspe Avenue, are spending some time in Halifax, N. S., visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arron, 5½ Cherry Street, Halifax, N. S. Mrs. Arron entertained at a tea to honor Mrs. Gorsky; and Mrs. Gorsky was entertained also by: Mrs. J. Arron, at a turkey dinner, and theatre; Mrs. Harry Arron, tea, at Simpson's; Mrs. Dora Wald, card party; and Mrs. Louis Novack and Mrs. Ralph Sadofsky, at a card party.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Noble, 916 Dunlop Avenue, entertained about fifteen guests at a party in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bernice Noble, to Leonard Comm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Comm, City Hall Avenue, whose marriage takes place on September 7, at Young Israel Synagogue. Miss Noble wore a green velvet suit, with a roll collar, long sleeves, and slim skirt. Stephanie Noble, sister of the honoree, sang Hebrew songs. An inscribed cake composed the table centerpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothman, Querbes Avenue, entertained at a dinner at Mirsky's, with forty-five guests present, in honour of their daughter, Miss Kay Rothman, and her fiance, Anthony W. Amor, only son of Mrs. Louis Amor, Marcil Avenue, and the late Mr. Amor. There were two centrepieces of carnations, and one composed of roses. Mrs. Eric Nelson, of Madison, N. J., aunt of the groom-elect, was present. The wedding will take place on Sunday, June 22, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Gloria Gruber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gruber, Tranton Avenue, celebrated her sixteenth birthday at a luncheon at Ruby Foo's. The table was decorated with a wishing-well centrepiece of flowers which held tokens for each of the guests. The party was continued at the home of the hostess where movies were taken of the guests. Those present besides her mother were: Mrs. H. B. Zarr, her aunt; Mrs. S. Gruber, her grandmother; her friends, Thelma Levitt, Sheila Mendelsohn, Miriam Bergman, Marcia Herbert, Sheila Lewis, Lois Greenspoon, Lorna Silverman, Millie Baum, Salya Rabow, Rosalind Katz, Blanca Gaon, Eleanor Finegold; and Mary and Mona Gruber, her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Reich, Esplanade Avenue, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary at a cabaret. Mrs. Reich was formerly Miss Sylvia Fogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fogel, of Miami Beach, Florida, formerly of Toronto, Ont. They have a son, Steven. The hostess wore a black taffeta cocktail dress, with a Queen Anne collar, the skirt of which was gathered and flared in the back where it was joined to a long bodice. She had a corsage of Talisman roses and rhinestone necklace and earrings. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Smiley, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Reich, Saranac Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sohmer, Hutchison Street; Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahams, Rachel Street East; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogoven, Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldenberg, Clark Street, gave a dinner at the Little Roumanian Steak House, with seventy-five guests present, in honour of the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Bernice Goldenberg, fiancee of Larry Bruman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bruman, Waverley Street, whose marriage takes place on September 7. Mrs. Goldenberg wore a black satin gown, having lace trimming around the neckline and long sleeves, with the skirt draped to the side. Mrs. Bruman was in a black lace cocktail dress, having a V-neckline, short sleeves, and a slim skirt. Their corsages were of red roses. Miss Goldenberg was in a cocktail dress, designed in off-the-shoulder style composed of black net over a turquoise-blue slip; and had a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. I. Rodin, Frontenac Street, was hostess at a surprise party in honour of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Goldstein, St. Dominique Street. Flowers and a wedding cake decorated the table and pictures were taken. Those present were: Miss Honey Goldstein, Allan Goldstein, St. Dominique Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Mints, Anvers Avenue, children of Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein; Mr. and Mrs. Max Rudakoff and family, Frontenac Street; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rodin and family, Dollard Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rodin and family, de l'Epee Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldenberg, St. Urbain Street; Mrs. E. Rudakoff, St. Urbain Street; Mrs. S. Wittenberg, Lacombe Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Rudakoff, Somerled Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, Esplanade Avenue, celebrated the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ettie Cohen, to Isaie Moscovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Moscovitch, Hingston Avenue, whose marriage takes place on November 9, at Beth David Synagogue. The hostess wore a blue faille dress, made with a V-shaped neckline, short sleeves and slim skirt; and trimmed in white. Mrs. Moscovitch wore a black wool tailored suit, designed with a lapelled collar, long sleeves, and slim skirt; with a white crepe blouse. Miss Cohen, the bride-elect, wore a winter-white satin dress, trimmed with black velvet, and fashioned with a strapless neckline and flared skirt. The matching jacket was styled with a Chinese-effect neckline, and long sleeves, with velvet trimming on the cuffs, and around the neckline. Thirty guests were present, members of the immediate families.

Miss Anne Bobb, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bobb, Querbes Avenue, fiancee of Harvey Taub, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Taub, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was entertained in New York by Mrs. Taub at a dinner-reception, with thirty-five guests, members of the immediate family. The hostess wore a royal-blue crepe dress, designed with a shawl collar, three-quarter-length sleeves; and a slim skirt; with a pink orchid corsage. Mrs. Bobb, mother of the bride-elect, wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with beading, and made with a high neckline, three-quarter-length sleeves, and a slim skirt; with a corsage of red roses. Miss Bobb, the honoree, wore a green taffeta cocktail dress, designed with a round neckline, short sleeves, and full skirt; with a corsage of pink orchids. L. Segal, Clark Street, a cousin of the bride-elect, was there. Miss Bobb is a bride-elect on March 29, the marriage to take place at Young Israel Synagogue, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chodos, Mc. Eachran Avenue, entertained about fifty guests at dinner in celebration of the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Phyllis Chodos, to Manuel Gordon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon, de l'Epee Avenue. Mrs. Chodos wore a black faille dress, cut with a Chinese-effect neckline, and trimmed with silver-shaded beading, short sleeves, and a draped skirt. She had a black velvet hat, trimmed with rhinestones, and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Gordon wore a brown crepe dress, with a square neckline; three-quarter-length sleeves, with velvet cuffs, and a slim skirt; also a green felt hat, and corsage of yellow roses. Miss Chodos, the bride-elect, wore a strapless black taffeta cocktail dress, trimmed with a ruffle across the bodice, and down one side of the dress, along the full skirt. She had a matching loose jacket, made with a stand-up collar, and Dolman sleeves; and a mauve orchid corsage. Pom-poms and roses were combined for the centrepiece on the bride's table; and the other tables held bouquets of pom-poms.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazarus, Barclay Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Albert Stanley, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Mason, Morden, and Saralle. Kiddush was observed. Mrs. Lazarus wore a black woolen suit, with a flowered hat. There was a dinner the following evening, at the Trigane Room of the Bucharest. Receiving, Mrs. Lazarus wore a blue silk taffeta cocktail dress, which had an off-the-shoulder neckline, and tunic-effect skirt, with a matching stole; and an orchid corsage. Saralle wore a pink organza dress, with a cluster of pink roses. The receiving line was marked by flowering dogwood trees, palms, and ferns, with a trellis decorated with yellow daffodils, pink snapdragons, and white and yellow pom-poms. Seated with the immediate family at the head table were: Mrs. M. Ain and daughter, Rhoda and son, Kenneth, of Ottawa, Ont., aunt and cousins of Albert Stanley; Mrs. F. Rubin, Jeanne Mance Street; and L. B. Spires, St. Catherine Road, a cousin. Joe Rubin, Spring Grove Crescent; Gregory Charlap, Soissons Avenue; and Myer Pizs, Maplewood Avenue, were the speakers; and Lewis Schecter, Soissons Avenue, was master of ceremonies. The head table was decorated with two arrangements of blue irises, yellow pom-poms, yellow daffodils, and pink snapdragons; and the other tables held smaller arrangements of these flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levinson, of Ottawa, Ont., cousins; Mr. and Mrs. H. Topper and Issie Rotterman, all of Toronto, Ont., were here for the occasion.

The Beth Abraham Home for Incurables is throwing away the word "incurables" and, henceforth, will be known as the Beth Abraham Home, it was announced in New York. This does not mean that everyone treated at the home is discharged as cured, it was explained, but that modern rehabilitative physical and psychological techniques give patients a chance to advance medically and socially far beyond former concepts of mere custodial care. The home takes care of 318 patients who have been crippled or incapacitated by accident or disease but who do not suffer from cancer, mental illness or contagious ailments.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Rachel Eigerdin Egurin, widow of the late Hyman Egurin, died on December 26, at Jewish General Hospital. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. Okoon (Sarah), of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Hattie Dorf, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. A. Abramson (Annie); four sons, Jack and Abe, of New York; Albert and Moe, of Detroit, Mich.; sixteen grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral service took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herachorn officiated. Burial was in Nusach Haari cemetery. Shiva was at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. Abramson, 5410 Waverley Street. Miss Sylva Dorf, Mrs. George Sarver, formerly Miss Mae Abramson, of Montreal; Moe Egurin, all of Detroit, Mich.; and Saul and Abe Egurin, both of New York, were here for the funeral of their grandmother and mother.

Abraham Heller died on December 19, at the Flower Hospital, in New York. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Applebaum Heller; three sons, Irving, of Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Harold Heller, of Spring Valley, N. Y.; Maurice D., of Montreal; three daughters, Mrs. J. Korman (Jean), of Miami, Florida; Mrs. R. Palewonsky (Ethel), of New York; and Mrs. Alan Erlick (Edith), 4145 Decarie Boulevard, Montreal; nine grandchildren; and one brother, I. E. Heller, of Rochester, N. Y. Funeral and burial services took place in Brooklyn, N. Y. Shiva was at the home, 1045 East 8th Street, Brooklyn.

Solomon Harry Cohen, 1235 Bernard Avenue West, widower of the late Mrs. Sarah Raffelovitch Cohen, died suddenly on Saturday December 15. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. Davis (Jessie); Mrs. M. Rosenberg (Beatrice); Miss Marilyn Cohen; a son, Sydney J. Cohen; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Halperin and Mrs. Rose Weiner. Funeral service took place from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating. Burial was in Bnai Jacob cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Louis Cohen, 5406 St. Dominique Street, aged forty-two, died on January 2, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Kardash Cohen; two daughters, Linda and Rhoda; a son, Murray; his mother, Mrs. Annie Cohen; a brother, Hyman; [illegible] Mrs. Louis Peters [illegible] Esther. Cohen. [illegible] into May [illegible] Service took

Zussel Frankel, 1375 Ducharme Avenue, died on Wednesday, December 26. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Molly Rappaport Frankel; three sons, Sam., Harry and Henry; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Cohen (Mary); and seven grandchildren. Funeral service took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herachorn officiating. Burial was in Workmen's Circle cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Leah Bruker Marcus died suddenly at her home, 160 Querbes Avenue, on January 1. She is survived by her husband, Harry Marcus; two sons, David and Raphael; two daughters, Mrs. H. Appel (Jean); Mrs. A. Mann (Thelma); three grandchildren, Garry and Julie Marcus, Robert Appel; and three brothers, Max and Louis; and Moe Bruker, of Los Angeles, Calif. Funeral service took place from Paperman's. Shiva was at the home.

Daniel Harovitz, 5239 Ponsard Avenue, aged forty-four, died suddenly on Tuesday, January 1. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Hendler Harovitz; two sons, Stephen and Louis; two sisters, Mrs. H. Weiner (Leah); Mrs. M. Frederick (Sadie); and a brother, Irving. Funeral service took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Burial was in Shaare Zion cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Augusta Levin Sapery, widow of the late Louis Sapery, died on Sunday, January 6, at the Ross Memorial Pavilion. She is survived by a son, Stanley, of New York; two grandchildren, Sandy and Beth Sapery, of New York; a sister, Mrs. Henry Weinfield (Pauline); and three brothers, William, Simon, and Lyon Levin. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim cemetery. Shiva was at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Weinfield, 440 Elm Avenue.

Mrs. Clara Weinstein, widow of the late Louis Weinstein, of Thetford Mines, died on Wednesday, January 2. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. S. Holden (Annie), of Detroit, Mich.; a son, Max, of Thetford Mines; her mother, Mrs. A. Feldman; a brother, Dr. Samuel H. Feldman; and three sisters, Mrs. M. Cohen (Annie), of Miami, Florida; Mrs. J. Wiesman (Rosa); and Mrs. L. Winston (Libby), of New Rochelle, N. Y. Funeral service took place from Paperman's, Rabbi David Lieff and Reverend J. J. Fromm officiating. Burial was in Sons of Israel cemetery. Shiva was at the home of her brother, Dr. Feldman, 4790 Girouard Avenue.

Mrs. Brauna Hersh Segal, aged sixty-seven, died on January 2, after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, Ben. Segal; three daughters, Mrs. Sam. Selector (Belle); Mrs. I. Fishman (Pauline); Mrs. Moe Shalinsky (Sylvia); three sons, Ben. Berk, of Chicago, Ill.; Morris Berk, of Detroit, Mich.; Mickey Segal; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. M. Rappaport (Githa); Mrs. M. Zwicker (Yetta); Mrs. N. Rosen (Freda); and two brothers, Harry Hersh, of New York; and Sam. Hersh, of Cleveland, Ohio. Funeral service took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Solomon Frank officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva was at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Moe Shalinsky, 5501 Campden Place.

Mrs. Fanny Herscovitch Isaacson, 6096 Hudson Road, died suddenly in her fifty-fifth year, on Saturday, January 5. She is survived by her husband, David Isaacson; three daughters, Mrs. H. Jacobson (Ruth); Mrs. S. D. Burston (Irene) of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. N. Aaron (Vilma); two sons, Arnold and Reuben; seven grandchildren; seven brothers, Moe, Jack, and Louis Herscovitch; Issie and Mickey, of Chicago, Ill.; Eddie, of Charlotte, N. C.; Nathan, of Detroit, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. A. Kastner (Etta); and Mrs. M. Taizer (Pauline). Funeral service took place from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating. Shiva was at the home.

Peter Selkowitz, aged sixty-six, died at his home, 19 Seymour Street, Pittafield Mass., on December 17. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gussie Salmonowitz Selkowitz; two sons, Milton, of Pittafield, Mass.; Larry, of Washington, D.C.; four daughters, Mrs. Louis Millowitz (Ruth), 6000 Hudson Road, Montreal; Mrs. Albert Holtz (Lillian), of Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. William Pomerantz (Estelle); and Miss Janice Selkowitz, both of Pittafield, Mass.; thirteen grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Gross, of New Brunswick, N. J.; Mrs. Leo Kollman, of Pittafield, Mass.; and four brothers, David, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Jacob, of Perth Amboy, N. J.; and Max and Morris, both of New Brunswick, N. J. Funeral service took place from his home, Rabbi Nathan A. Reisner officiating. Burial was in Knesset Israel cemetery, Peck's Road, Pittafield. Born in Prague in 1885, he came to New York when he was nineteen years old. Four years later he moved to Pittafield where he set up a bakery shop. Mr. Selkowitz was a well-known angler. Around the time of the first world war, Mr. Selkowitz aided police in rounding up a gang of counterfeiters. He was approached by a couple of alleged former countrymen from Czechoslovakia, to go in on a counterfeit deal. He reported the tourists, who were then staying at the American House, to the police, who made a raid and caught the counterfeiters. The men hadn't actually started to counterfeit money, but later they were caught in the act in New York and sent to jail for long terms. Also, during the first world war, Mr. Selkowitz made himself the benefactor of more than a thousand families who found their cupboards bare of sugar. As a baker, he had access to larger quantities of sugar. At one particular point in the shortage, he had a whole carload of sugar consigned to him. Instead of bringing it to his bakery, he set up shop at the railroad siding and parcelled out the sugar to consumers in from one to five-pound lots. His son, Milton, recalls that he finally came home at night with barely a five-pound sack for his own household.

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Cards Of Thanks

The family of the late Solomon Harry Cohen wish to thank their relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Bronstein, Dornal Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Audrey Connie, to Jack Heracovici, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heracovici, Bloomfield Avenue; the wedding to take place on June 8, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Namerow, Lajoie Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Betty, to Sidney Vengroff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Vengroff, Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Charness, 4401 Coolbrook Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille Claire, to Norton Paul Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wolf, of London, Ont.; the marriage to take place on June 26, at Shaare Zion Synagogue. Miss Charness is in the senior year, in the faculty of arts, McGill University. Mr. Wolf has a B. A. degree from the University of Western Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Osias Miller, 208 Bougainville Avenue, Quebec City, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Betty, to William Weiss, son of Mrs. Bessie Weiss, and the late Morris Weiss, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Stein, Van Horne Avenue, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Carol Claire, to Nelson Seltzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Seltzer, Grovehill Place; the wedding to take place in October.

Mrs. E. Fraser, Van Horne Avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Patricia Burnell Fraser, to Reuben Rosensweig, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosensweig, de l'Epee Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg, St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Isabella Gloria, to Martin Baron, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baron, of Newark, N. J.; the wedding to take place at eight o'clock, on April 5, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Norma Lois Weinstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. Weinstein, de Vimy Avenue (formerly of Sherbrooke, Que.), to Manuel Eisenstat, son of Mr and Mrs. Louis Eisenstat, Dunlop Avenue, takes place on Sunday, January 20, at half-past five o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Ginsberg, Hutchison Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheila Joyce, to Eugene Jay Kollenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hesel H. Kollenberg, of Detroit, Mich., to take place on February 3, at the Lee Plaza Hotel, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Diamond, Dalou Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhoda Rosalind, to Jack Calvin Blumer, son of Mrs. David Blumer, Maplewood Avenue, and the late Mr. Blumer, formerly of Beauharnois; the wedding to take place on Sunday, January 27, at one o'clock, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Isador Ripstein, Victoria Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Lois, to Ronald Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golden, Beloisl Avenue; to take place at one o'clock, on February 7, at the Windsor Hotel. Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat will officiate.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Charles Gould, 510 Argyle Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Lyon Mark, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Dorothy; grandson of Joseph Silver, Grand Boulevard; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gould, of Montreal. Kiddush was observed, and there was a dinner-reception that evening at the Synagogue.

Arthur David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Dalfen, 2961 Brighton Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law at Adath Israel Synagogue, on Saturday, January 26. He is the brother of Rosalind; grandson of Ralph Shepherd, of Fredericton, N. B and the late Mrs. Rose Shepherd; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elias Dalfen, of Rumania. Kiddush will be observed; and there will be a dinner-reception the following evening at the Synagogue.

BIRTHS

(Additional Montreal Births on Page Six)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Steinman (nee Gloria Simon), Lacombe Avenue, twins, Rona Anne and Mark Earl, on January 1, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; sister and brother of William; grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Simon, Hutchison Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Steinman, Lacombe Avenue; great-grandchildren of Mrs. L. Lerner, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Gillick (nee Diana Greenberg), Kent Avenue, a daughter, Barbara, on January 2, at the Catherine Booth Hospital; sister of Linda, Jack, and Susan; granddaughter of Mrs. J. Greenberg, Kent Avenue, and the late Mr. Greenberg; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gillick, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Rothstein (nee Sylvia Bakerman), Linton Avenue, a son, Howard, on December 29, at the Jewish General Hospital; brother of Stephen and Sheila; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bakerman, de Gaspe Street; who are the godparents; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Rothstein, de Vimy Avenue. J. Cohen, Deacon Road, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Gilsig (nee Ray Karp), Darlington Avenue, a son, Richard, on January 4, at the Jewish General Hospital; brother of Donny; grandson of Mrs. D. Karp, City Hall Avenue, and the late Mr. Karp; and of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilsig, Birnam Avenue; great-grandson of Z. Gilsig, Waverley Street; and of H. Dworkin, de la Peltrie Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilsig, uncle and aunt, Birnam Avenue. Mr. Gilsig, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Yaffe (nee Anne Freedman), Clanranald Avenue, a son, Michael Gary, on December 28, at the Jewish General Hospital; brother of Sharon; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Freedman, Van Horne Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Yaffe, of Winnipeg, Man. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Feldman, uncle and aunt, Girouard Avenue. Ben. Lipsey, Lacombe Avenue, uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abelson (nee Sari Bosem), Fulton Avenue, a son, Charles Paul, on January 1, at the Jewish General Hospital; brother of Bronie; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bosem, Rockland Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Abelson, uncle and aunt, Circle Road. Mr. Bosem, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Rosenthall (nee Ruth Silberman), Mountain Sights Avenue, a daughter, Harriet Joy, at the Jewish General Hospital; sister of Charles and Jonathan; granddaughter of Mrs. Toba Rosenthall, Beaucourt Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Olshansky (nee Ruth Levine), Hutchison Street, a daughter, Elaine Sharon, on January 10, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry B. Levine, Hutchison Street; and of Mrs. N. Olshansky, Hutchison Street, and the late Mr. Olshansky; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hirsch, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Perzow (nee Mary Yachnin), Hutchison Street, a daughter, Vivian Elaine, on December 29, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; sister of Sydney; granddaughter of Mrs. S. Yachnin, St. Urbain Street; and of R. Perzow, Clark Street.

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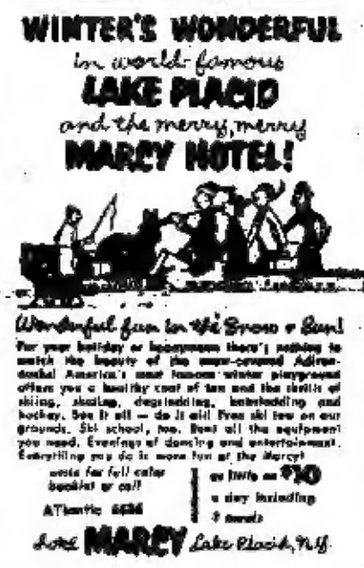

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Social Notes — Montreal

(Additional Montreal Social Notes on Pages Two and Three)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crystal, 3082 Brighton Avenue, entertained thirty guests, members of the immediate family, at a cocktail party and housewarming. Mrs. Crystal wore a charcoal-grey taffeta cocktail dress which was made with a square neckline, three-quarter-length sleeves, and a full skirt. Mrs. P. Dankner, 911 Wilder Avenue, sister of Mr. Crystal, assisted in serving, wearing a sand-colored wool jersey dress, cut with a high neckline, three-quarter-length sleeves, and a pleated skirt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Birenbaum, Terrebonne Avenue, entertained twenty guests at dinner, prior to the marriage of his sister, Miss Jean (Chaine) Birenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birenbaum, Jeanne Mance Street, to Herbert Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaplan, of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y. The hostess wore an iridescent black and gold-colored taffeta dress, made with a high neckline, short sleeves, and flared skirt. Mrs. Birenbaum, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe dress, made with a V-shaped neckline, long sleeves, with beaded embroidery on the bodice, and slim skirt. Mrs. Kaplan, mother of the groom, wore a black crepe dress, cut with a round neckline, long sleeves, and flared skirt. The bride wore a navy-blue woolen suit, made with a lapelled collar, long sleeves, and slim skirt; with a white boucle sweater; and corsage of white roses. A presentation was made. Carnations, chrysanthemums, and gladioli were the table flowers. Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaplan, and Herbert Kaplan; Mrs. S. Goldstein, sister of the groom; Mrs. I. Miller, cousin of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Ginsberg, all of Flushing, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldman, Mountain Sights Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Mark Jacob, who was called to the Reading of the Law at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. He is the brother of Allan; grandson of Mrs. K. Leibovitch, de l'Epee Avenue, and the late Abraham Leibovitch; and of Mrs. A. Feldman, Trans Island Avenue, and the late Abraham Feldman. Receiving at Kiddush, which was observed after the ceremony, Mrs. Feldman wore an American Beauty red wool crepe dress, having a high, V-shaped neckline, long sleeves, and slim skirt; with a black velour hat, trimmed with an ostrich feather. There was a dinner that evening, at which ninety guests were present. Mrs. Feldman received, wearing a taffeta gown of Elizabeth-blue, trimmed with insertions of nylon net, in a scalloped design, made with a strapless neckline, draped skirt, and a beaded net stole; also a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Leibovitch, the grandmother, wore a teal-blue crepe dress, with lace insertions, designed with a rolled collar, shaping to a V-neckline, and made with long sleeves and a flared skirt; with a corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Feldman, the grandmother, wore a navy-blue crepe dress, with a lace yoke insert on the high neckline, and fashioned with long sleeves, and slim skirt; also a corsage of American Beauty roses. Seated with them at the head table were: Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, and Mrs. Frank; and Reverend S. Kastner. The receiving line was marked by palms. The head table flowers were in two arrangements of roses, snapdragons, and chrysanthemums, with blue candelabra, tied with white ribbon bows, and the bar-mitzvah cake. The small tables were centred with roses and snapdragons. Rabbi Frank, and Mark Jacob, the bar-mitzvah boy, spoke. Joseph Hirsch, his cousin, of Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldstein, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Finkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Levin, all of Ottawa, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chenoy, 5200 St. Catherine Road, entertained members of the immediate families at an evening party, in celebration of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Chenoy, to Donald Vineberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vineberg, Mackenzie Avenue, whose marriage takes place on March 25, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Mrs. Chenoy, the hostess; and Mrs. Vineberg were dressed in black crepe. Miss Chenoy, the bride-elect, wore a sheer pink nylon blouse, made with a Peter Pan collar and long sleeves, with a slim black velvet skirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Potashner, 4845 Maplewood Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Lionel, who was called to the Reading of the Law at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. He is the brother of Steven Jay. Kiddush was observed. Mrs. Potashner wore a grey taffeta afternoon dress, with navy-blue accessories. At a dinner that evening, Mrs. Potashner received, in a black taffeta cocktail dress trimmed with black velvet at the yoke and neckline, and on the drape of the skirt; also a white straw hat, trimmed with veiling and flowers; and had a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Karpman, Lajoie Avenue, were entertained in honor of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary at a dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Bergman, McEachran Avenue, at which members of the immediate family were present. Their sons and daughters-in-law were there, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Karpman, de la Peltrie Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Karpman, St. Catherine Road; and their grandchildren, Lawrence, Howard and David Bergman, McEachran Avenue; and Linda Carole Karpman, de la Peltrie Avenue; and their other grandson, Arly Steven Karpman, St. Catherine Road, who is four months old, was too young to be present. Flowers in variety adorned the diner table.

Entertaining for Miss Helen Salomovitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Salomovitch, Park Avenue, and fiancee of Stanley Singer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Singer, Rockland Avenue, were: Mrs. Salomovitch, mother of the bride-elect, at an engagement party, with forty guests present, and at a luncheon with twenty guests; Mrs. R. Singer, mother of the groom-elect, a tea at Eaton's with fifty guests present; Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinman, Lacombe Avenue, dinner, with fifty guests present; Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Posner, Dornal Avenue, brother-in-law and sister of the groom-elect, dinner, with forty guests present; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drapkin, Jean Brillant Avenue, brother-in-law and sister of the groom-elect, at dinner, with thirty-five guests present. Mesdames J. Posner, J. Raphael, B. Kahn, and N. Kosow were hostesses to sixty-five guests at La Maisonnette Carol. The marriage will take place on February 10, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Birenbaum, Stuart Avenue, entertained fifteen guests at a dinner presentation, prior to the marriage of his sister, Miss Jean (Chaine) Birenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birenbaum, Jeanne Mance Street, to Herbert Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaplan, of Flushing, Long Island. The hostess wore a beige woolen dress, styled with a high neckline, short sleeves, and flared skirt. Mrs. Birenbaum, mother of the bride, wore a light blue crepe dress, with a V-shaped neckline, long sleeves, and slim skirt. Mrs. Kaplan, mother of the groom, who was present with her son, wore a mauve crepe dress, fashioned with a V-shaped neckline, slim skirt, The bride wore a black woolen dress, designed with a round neckline and short sleeves, trimmed with velvet; with a slim skirt. It had a matching woolen jacket, trimmed with black velvet, and made with short sleeves, and a Chinese-effect neckline. Her corsage was of pink roses. Carnations, chrysanthemums, and gladioli decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pinsky, 1930 Clinton Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Emmanuel, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Miriam; grandson of Mrs. B. Isenberg, Clinton Avenue, and the late Meyer Isenberg; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Shloime Pinsky (Ethel). Three hundred and twenty-five guests were present at a dinner reception at the Synagogue. Two trellises, marking the receiving line, were decorated with blue and white pom-poms, and white chrysanthemums; with palms. White snapdragons, blue pom-poms, and white chrysanthemums decorated the buffet table, which was in the shape of a Mogen David; and two arrangements of these flowers were used on the head table. Standards of white chrysanthemums, blue pom-poms, white gladioli, and blue irises were used throughout the hall for decoration. Jewish National Fund flags, with the name of the bar-mitzvah, Emmanuel, were used to centre all the other tables. Here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perchanok, uncle and aunt of Emmanuel, of Saint John, N. B.; Mrs. M. Pearlman, and Dr. and Mrs. M. Perchanok, all cousins, all of Ottawa, Ont.; and Miss Sonia Lake, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmetterer, de Bullion Street, gave a party for their daughter, Sharon Susan, who was three years old. She is the sister of Warren; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchnick, Waverley Street; and of Mrs. S. Schmetterer, de Bullion Street, and the late W. Schmetterer. Present were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchnick, and Mrs. Schmetterer; and aunts and cousins, Mrs. R. Gershanovitch and daughter, Jean, Barclay Avenue; Mrs. A. Schmetterer and daughter, Blossom, Outremont Avenue; Mrs. L. Albert and sons, Leonard and Stanley, Cavendish Avenue; Mrs. S. Raizer and son, Marvin, Barclay Avenue; and Mrs. S. Raiser and son, Harvey, Plamondon Avenue; also Mrs. H. Selinger, and son, Stephen Aaron, de l'Epee Avenue; Mrs. M. Tompkins and daughter, Eleanor, Waverley Street; Mrs. S. Gandell and daughter, Gloria, Van Horne Avenue; Mrs. M. Nadler and daughters, Carol and Muriel, de Bullion Street; Mrs. R. Tarnofsky, Park Avenue; and Brina Wasserman, de Bullion Street. The hostess wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with beading; and made with a high neckline, short sleeves, and a tunic-effect skirt. Sharon wore a red velvet dress, trimmed with frills around the neckline, and made with a Peter Pan collar and puffed sleeves, with pearl buttons; also matching socks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Merson, Van Horne Avenue, gave a party for their daughter, Deidra Lois, who was five years old. She is the sister of James Theodore; granddaughter of B. Segal, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mrs. B. Segal; and of Mr. and Mrs. N. Merson, Mozart Street West. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merson, and Mr. Segal, were present; and these children: Marilyn, Kenneth and Douglas Kalman, King Edward Avenue; Barry Merson, Beaminster Place; Dorothy, Michael, and Stanley Spevack, Draper Avenue, all cousins; and Mara Lee Aronoff, Victoria Avenue; Marsha and Gilda Stern, Mountain Sights Avenue; Gloria and Marvin Rosenzweig, de la Peltrie Avenue; Judy and Dorothy Levine, Van Horne Avenue; Vera Margulis, Van Horne Avenue; Sara Beth Salmon, Kent Avenue; Carolyn Schachter, Kent Avenue; Lorna Glassbourg, de la Peltrie Avenue; Beverly Light, Fulton Avenue; Sharon Aberback, Mountain Sights Avenue; Jeffrey Brenhouse, Van Horne Avenue; Eric Reich, Van Horne Avenue; and Richard Posner, Dornal Avenue. Mrs. Merson wore a cinnamon-brown taffeta dress, trimmed with brown velvet, and cut with a V-shaped neckline, and flared skirt. Deidra Lois wore a navy-blue plaid princess dress, trimmed with a white eyelet-embroidered collar and yoke; and made with a flared skirt. She had white barrettes in her hair; and white socks, and black suede shoes. The birthday cake was pink and blue, and trimmed with pink candles and pink birds. Her playroom, where the party was given, was decorated with pink and blue streamers, blue balls, and multi-colored cones, with baskets and balloons. Souvenirs and favors for the children decorated the table.

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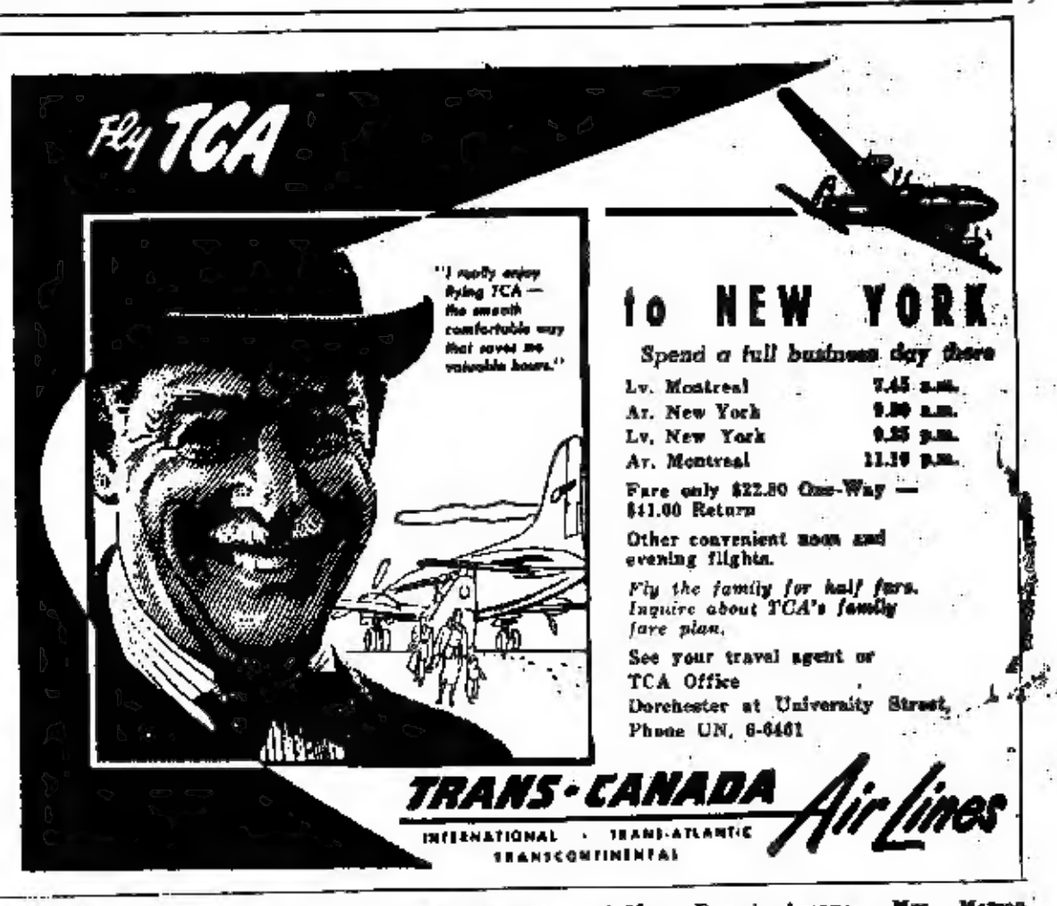
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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Goldberg (nee Ella Baum), Jeanne Mance Street, a son, Allan Leon Lawrence, on November 6, at the Jewish General Hospital; brother of Charles; grandson of Mrs. Leon Baum, de l'Epee Avenue. Godparents are Mrs. L. Finklestein, cousin, Deacon Road; and Saul Baum, uncle, de l'Epee Avenue. Aaron Baum, uncle, de l'Epee Avenue, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Mayerovitch (nee Leba Presner), Somerled Avenue, a daughter, Betty, on December 24, at Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital; sister of Louise and Judy; granddaughter of Mrs. R. Presner, Somerled Avenue, and the late L. Presner; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mayerovitch, of Rockland, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fish (nee Frieda Salmon), Mountain Sights Avenue, a son, Sheldon Ian, on December 21, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Salmon, St. Catherine Street West; and of Mrs. O. Fish, St. Viateur Street West, and the late Osias Fish. Godparents are Mrs. Hyman Herzberg, aunt, of Quebec City; and Gerald Fish, uncle, St. Viateur Street West. Mr. Salmon, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coppel (nee Sonia Slovsky), Hutchison Street, a son, Joel Morton, on December 19, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Slovsky, Hutchison Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. David Coppel, Van Horne Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Ethel E. Glick, de l'Epee Avenue. Godparents are Mrs. F. Snaider, Birnam Avenue; and Daniel Dankoff, uncle; Van Horne Avenue. Mr. Coppel, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jan M. Ament (nee Mila Rosenschein), Van Horne Avenue, a son, Lloyd Winston, on December 19, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenschein of Huntingdon, Que., and the late Mrs. Sarah Rosenschein; and of Mrs. Adele Ament, Clark Street, and the late L. Ament. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. Roskies, Prince Albert Avenue. A. Weintraub, Metcalfe Avenue, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Granich (nee Joyce Horwitz), Ridgewood Road, a daughter, Beverley Lorraine, on December 19, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mrs. T. Horwitz, Ridgewood Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Astroff (nee Rae Braker), Cote St. Luc Road, a son, Brian Steven, on December 22, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Braker, Duluth Street West; and of Mrs. M. Astroff, Esplanade Avenue, and the late B. Astroff. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Silverman, Linton Avenue. S. Reinblatt, cousin, Trans Island Avenue, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Grossman (nee Shirley Greenberg), Van Horne Avenue, a daughter, Joyce Elaine on December 23, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenberg, Clark Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Grossman, St. Urbain Street; great-granddaughter of Mrs. P. Chyfetz, Clark Street; and of Mrs. R. Greenberg, St. Cuthbert Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Barbarosh (nee Ethel Greenstone), Cochrane Place, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 29, a daughter, Arlene Zelda; sister of Linda Goldye; granddaughter of Mrs. H. Shuster, Durocher Avenue, and the late Abraham Greenstone; and of Mrs. A. Shatz, Waverley Street, and the late A. Barbarosa.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kugelmass (nee Gertrude Shapiro), Bourret Avenue, a son, Gerald Jeffrey, on December 25, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shapiro, Jeanne Mance Street; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Kugelmass, Esplanade Avenue, who are the godparents. Mr. Shapiro, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hahn (nee Freda Handman), University Street, a son, Alan Samuel; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Handman, Bernard Avenue West; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Hahn. Godparents are Mrs. Handman, grandmother; and Ernst Rosenbluth, uncle, of Toronto, Ont. Mr. Handman, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bernstein (nee Helen Friedman), Northmount Avenue, a son, David Ronald, on December 24, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedman, Northmount Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bernstein, Pine Avenue East; great-grandson of Mrs. Leah Glassman, Cartier Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein, Lacombe Avenue. Godparents are Miss Rhoda Bernstein, aunt, Pine Avenue East; and Charles Friedman, uncle, Northmount Avenue. D. Glassman, Cartier Avenue, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ferstman (nee Miriam Bluestone), Dufferin Road, a son, Brian, on December 27, at the Jewish General Hospital; brother of Carolyn Zena and Leonard; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bluestone, Maplewood Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ferstman, Hutchison Street; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiegel, Queen Mary Road. Godparents are Mrs. M. Novek, cousin, St. Catherine Road; and Isidore Ferstman, uncle, Hutchison Street. Mr. Ferstman, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Freedman (nee Ann Freeman), Park Avenue, a daughter, Jacklyn, on December 27, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; granddaughter of Mrs. I. Freeman, Park Avenue, and the late John Freeman; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Freedman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Yossem (nee Florence Menzin), Draper Avenue, a son, Howard Paul, on December 26, at the Jewish General Hospital; brother of Sharon Elaine; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Menzin, of Bridgeport, Conn.; and of Mrs. F. H. Yossem, Maplewood Avenue, and the late Mr. Yossem; great-grandson of Mrs. Rebecca Kohan, of Bridgeport, Conn. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maldoff, uncle and aunt, Westbury Avenue. Carl Maldoff, Hartland Avenue, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broodney (nee Lillian Lazare), Ridgevale Avenue, a daughter, Gail Monica, on December 27, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; sister of Analee Merle; granddaughter of Mrs. E. Lazare, Van Horne Avenue, and the late Abraham Lazare; and of Mrs. S. Broodney, of Montreal and the late Abraham Broodney.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Chelfetz (nee Rita Beit, formerly of Norwich, Conn.), Souart Avenue, a daughter, Barbara Sue, on December 29, at Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Beit, of Norwich, Conn.; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chelfetz.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Berger (nee Shirley Elkin), Melrose Avenue, a daughter, Joanne Eve on December 27, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; sister of Maxianne; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Elkin, Marlowe Avenue; and of Mrs. Freda Berger, Grosvenor Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wexler (nee Sadie Jakin), Stuart Avenue, a son, Martin, on December 28, at the Doctor's Hospital; grandson of Jack Jakin, Stuart Avenue, and the late Mrs. Ida Jakin; and of Mrs. M. Wexler, de Bullion Street, and the late Mr. Wexler. Godparents are Mrs. Wexler, grandmother; and Saul Wexler, uncle, Champagneur Avenue. Percy Jakin, uncle, Campden Place, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Westil (nee Rita Smith), 2442 — 77th Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island N. Y., on December 16, at the Boulevard Hospital, Long Island, a daughter, Barbara Teena; sister of Rosalinde; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, 3865 St. Urbain Street, Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Westil, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; great-granddaughter of Mrs. R. Tonchin, St. Urbain Street.

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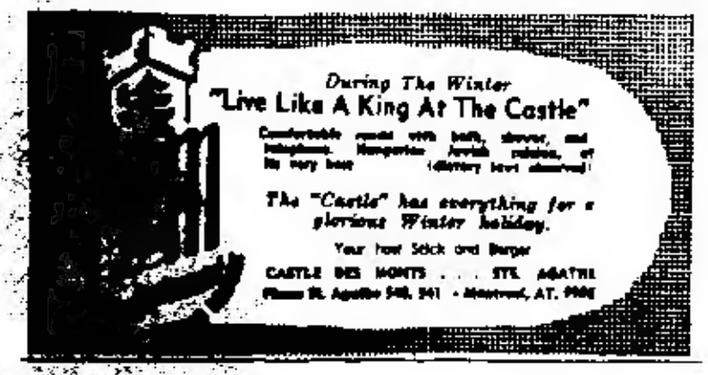
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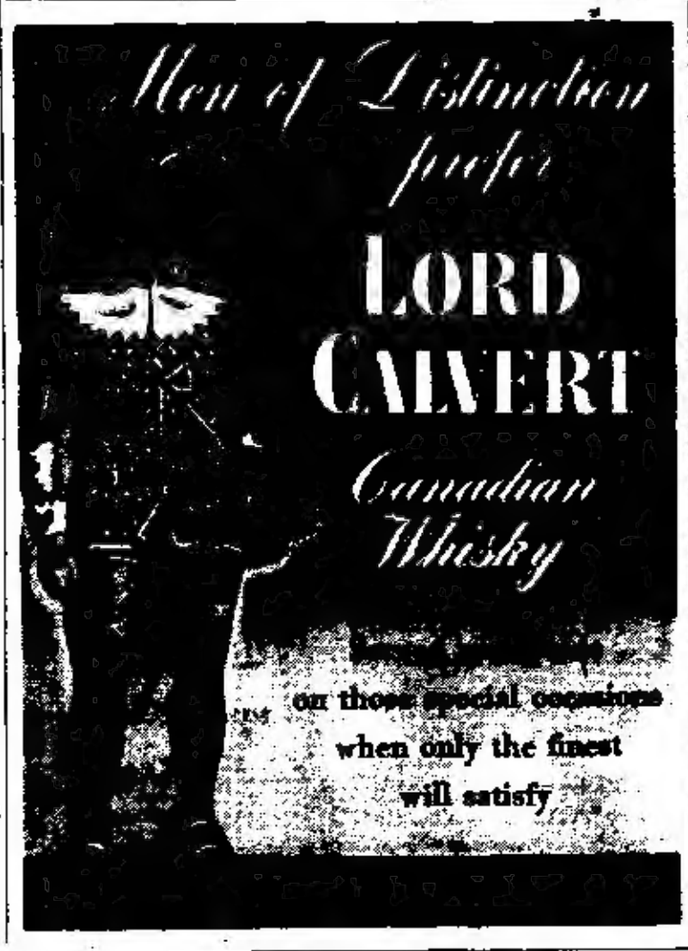


The Forest Of The Six Million

BY E. ZACUTTA

These are the words which mark the entrance to the Yaar Hakdoshim, the Forest of the Six Million, named for the victims of the greatest crime in history, the extermination of a third of the Jewish people by the obsessed Hitler. The Forest, of which today there are only to be seen the tiny seedlings finger-high, set between forbidding rocks and boulders in the Judean Hills, will stretch over thirty thousand dunams, a considerable area, indeed, for Israel. The site is in what is known as the Corridor, that stretch of territory between the capital, Jerusalem, surrounded, as the Psalmist put it by seven hills, and the coastal plain. In our mind's eye, having seen some of the comparatively young woods which were planted 15 to 20 years ago, we can conceive the very different landscape which those who follow us will enjoy as they travel between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

There is proceeding an animated debate concerning the statement of the Chancellor of West Germany regarding reparations to the Jews for the injustice, and worse, meted out to their fellows by the Nazi authorities in Germany. Moral as well as material considerations enter the discussion and sentiment, outraged pride, and mourning are bound to bear influence upon policy. But there will be unanimous agreement that no more suitable and true expression of our feelings could arise than the Forest of the Six Million in the Hills of Judea.

This forest will not merely enrich the countryside. It will be a potent protest down the ages, the living monument, on the one hand, to "man's inhumanity to man," and on the other hand, to the vital force of idealism and faithfulness which not even the monstrous devilry of Hitler could extinguish. Every branch of every pine will murmur the shame of the Nazi regime. Nature itself will stand up to rebuke these guilty of the unnatural crimes of Jewry's persecutors.

For Jewry has triumphed and in Israel is awakening to a new revival. The Arch of Titus in Rome still carries the notorious boast of the Romans, "Judea has perished." So too Hitler boasted, unaware of the power of the soul to overcome the machinations of hatred and lust. Judea lives, Israel is sovereign. This is the message of the millions of trees now beginning to sprout among the neglected rocks, digging through their tiny roots into the grains of earth which they find beneath the stones, just as the "olim" from many lands, too, are digging in with their toe-nails and finger-nails into the grim economy of the old-new country.

The Yaar Hakdoshim is planned to permit each of the 14 communities which were bereaved to plant its own sector as part of the entire woodland. Individual families will contribute trees in memory of their dear ones for whom, alas, no other memorial can be provided. No grave and no obelisk, not even a headstone, can mark the resting place of those millions who proceeded, chanting their Hymn of Faith, to the gas chambers and concentration camps. But pines and casuarina will grow tall and luxurious to retain the fragrance of their memory and keep it green. This will be the "revenge" of Jewry, an emphasis not on strife in retaliation but of the greater sanctity of creation, of endowing nature with greater abundance, of evoking the richness of the earth for the enjoyment of man.

There will, however, be very many who will wish to contribute their share to this great and enduring memorial even though they may have had no near relatives among the fallen, or in the passage of time have lost all contact with them. For such contributors the Jewish National Fund will plant a sector dedicated to the nameless victims, the unknown martyrs who have left not even a trace of family, but who passed away because they kept faith with Judaism, who passed away without an heir to recite the Kaddish. There are many Jews born in the free countries or who came there very young, who no longer recall the town or village from whence their parents hailed. All those will plant their trees in this sector anonymous, but none the less remembered by their people.

A short time ago a small group could be seen on the borders of the Martyrs' Forest standing under a bright wintry sun, assembled to perform a moving symbolic act. They were representatives of various bodies: Dr. Abraham Granott, the Chairman of the Jewish National Fund, the body responsible for implementing the Forest; the Minister of Justice, Dr. Dov Joseph, representing the Israel Government; Mr. Monnett Davis, American Ambassador to Israel; and Mr. Ira Hirschmann, of America, who had been invited to plant the first token tree of the section to be devoted to the unknown victims.

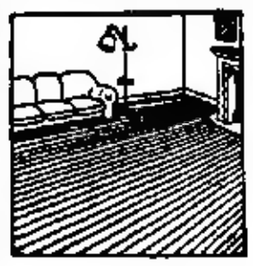
Mr. Hirschmann was given this honour because, as special representative of President Roosevelt, he had been instrumental during the world war in rescuing thousands of Jewish refugees from the evils of the Nazi persecutors. There was also present a representative of those Jews who were saved, and who now in Israel are fulfilling their destiny as free Jewish citizens. We and others who belonged to the rescued were present to acknowledge the services of the guest.

After the planting ceremony a scroll recording the act and paying tribute to Mr. Hirschmann was read by Mr. Elias M. Epstein, in charge of the Overseas Department of the National Fund, with the following text: "This is a tribute to Mr. A. Hirschmann who as special representative of President Roosevelt in 1944 helped to bring thousands of refugees from the Balkans; paying homage to those for whom rescue came too late, he performed today a token planting in the Martyrs' Forest on land of the Keren Kayemeth Leisrael near Jerusalem, thus anchoring their memory in the eternal soil of Israel, which has given a new life to the survivors, as symbolized in the growth of these evergreen trees."

As the speakers briefly remarked, this performance combined not merely a tribute to Mr. Ira Hirschmann, but also an expression of the indomitable will of the Jewish people, a salute to those who were innocently put to death, and an expression of confidence in the future when the tiny seedlings will be mature and fully branched trees. The occasion was also one which strengthened the ties between the U.S.A. and Israel to which both the American Ambassador and the Minister of Justice sympathetically referred.

Mr. Hirschmann promised to renew and intensify his services for the Jewish people. As president of the committee to ensure the future of Israel by way of legacies and insurance policies, he expects to build up a sure existance for the Jews of Israel. The Forest of the Six Million will be a legacy to the children of those who were saved, as well as a memorial to those for whom, as he put it, "rescue came too late."

Anticipation should not be the only preparation for the leisure time after retirement. After retiring from an active occupation, it is wise to have pleasant hobbies to occupy the idle hours, and preparation for these hobbies should be made well in advance of retirement.



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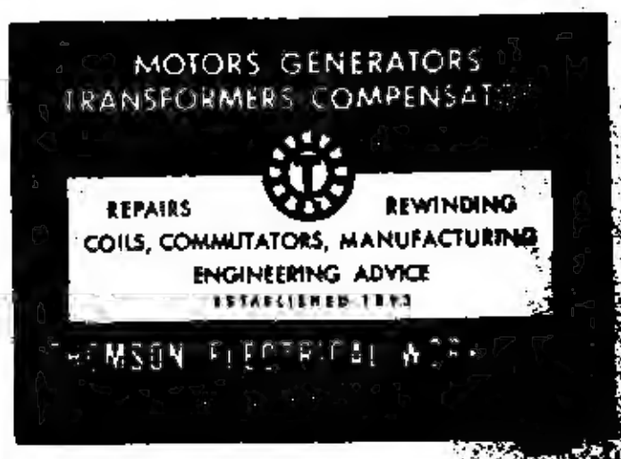

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goldstein (nee Reta Cainer), 505 Parliament Street, on January 1, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Lise Joy; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cainer, 505 Parliament Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldstein, 232 Grace Street; great-granddaughter of Morris Pezim, 232 Grace Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sklar (nee Bertha Eichle), of Oshawa, on December 31, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, David; brother of Mark; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sklar, Shaw Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lass, Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kates (nee Dorothy Lastman), 99 Elm Ridge Drive, on December 23, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Martin; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kates, 232 Castlefield Avenue; and of Mrs. Ely Lastman, 1862 Bloor Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Salzman (nee Ruth Lichtman), 27 Aldburn Road, on December 30, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Earl Douglas; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lichtman, 27 Aldburn Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salzman, Avenal Drive.

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The music for "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire" was written by Bennie Benjamin with Sol Marcus and Ed Durham in 1941. The following year Mr. Seller wrote the lyrics for "When the Lights Go On Again All Over the World," with music by Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Marcus. Earlier songs by Messrs. Benjamin, Marcus and Seller are "Jack Climbed a Beanstalk," 1937; "The Menace of Venice," 1938, and "Strictly Instrumental," 1941.

Born in Austria, Mr. Seller was brought to the United States as a child. He formerly lived in Rahway, N. J., where Mr. Marcus lives. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Barbara Farber Seiler; two daughters, Dana, nine, and Michalene, two, and two brothers, Sidney and Leo Seiler.

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• **HADASSAH:** Ethel Epstein Ein Chapter money shower and cookery sale, at the Zionist Headquarters, is on Monday evening, January 21, in aid of Youth Aliyah. Conveners are Mrs. H. Efros, Atlantic 8754; Mrs. J. Steinberg, EXdale 3067; ways and means chairman, Mrs. S. S. Feiner, Crescent 4656. The chapter project, "A Treasure For My Daughter", a cook book and handbook for the Jewish home, is going into its second printing. This book has been sold in numerous countries, presented to libraries, reviewed in publications, and has been sold for Hadassah by other organizations. Chapter meeting Monday, January 21, at 12:30, is: Queen Esther, dessert luncheon and card party, at the home of Mrs. S. Pesner, 4906 Circle Road. Chapters meeting at 1:30 are: Mount Scopus, dessert luncheon, at the home of Mrs. Charles Pepperman, 2614 Soissons Avenue; Ruth, dessert luncheon, at the home of Mrs. L. Heimann, 4885 Lacombe Avenue; Tel Aviv, at the home of Mrs. H. Grover, 3207 Westmount Boulevard; Young Ladies Zionist, dessert luncheon, at the home of Mrs. C. Rosenthall, 5615 Beaucourt Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday, at 2:00 are: Deborah, at the home of Mrs. Jack Brotman, 4950 Isabella Avenue; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. I. Grotsky, 1220 Bernard Avenue West, Chapters meeting Monday, at 2:30, are: Adath Israel at the home of Mrs. B. Galt, 2070 Van Horne Avenue; Eleanor Machlovitch Finestone, at the home of Mrs. S. Arod, 624 Wiseman Avenue; Hanna Rifka Central, at the home of Mrs. H. Cohen, 1035 St. Viateur Street West; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. L. Dunn, 433 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. D. Yoaipovitch, 661 Querbes Avenue; Migdol, at the home of Mrs. M. Vineberg, 58 Courcelette Avenue; Shaare Zion, card party, at the home of Mrs. L. Vineberg, 422 Roslyn Avenue, with Mrs. L. Kushner as hostess. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8:30, are: Doba Shiller, at the home of Mrs. S. Josephson, 6225 de Vimy Avenue; Elka Leah Machlovitch Finestone, at the home of Mrs. S. Rafael, 4722 Van Horne Avenue; Mount Carmel, at the home of Mrs. R. Rosen, 5907 Mountain Sights Avenue; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. S. Bosem, 878 Rockland Avenue. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 2:30, is: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. S. [illegible], 5466 Victoria Avenue. 8:30, is: Mary [illegible], at the home of Mrs. F. Bernstein, 748 McEachran Avenue. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 2:30, is: Shoshanna, at the home of Mrs. M. Sheinberg, 760 de l'Epee Avenue. Chapter meeting Wednesday at 8:00, is Menachim Surah Barmash, at the home of Mrs. V. Barmash, 5480 Lavoie Avenue; guest speaker, Mrs. H. Nathanson.

• **SPANISH** and Portuguese Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi: Services: Friday, January 18, at 4.15; Saturday, at 8.45, with sermon. Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Goldsmith, will be called to the Reading of the Torah. Sunday, at 8.30, Breakfast Club; address by Dr. Frank. Parents-Teachers Association second annual dance is in the Assembly Hall, on Saturday, January 26; all proceeds for the school. Phil Bordensky, of the Y. M. H. A. Minstrel Show, will be master of ceremonies; Lenny Rubin's orchestra; professional dance team. Mrs. Lionel Segal is convener; Mrs. Harry Rodier, ticket convener. For tickets, call AT. 9589; EX. 1333.

• **ADATH ISRAEL** Synagogue, Rabbi Charles Bender; Services Friday, at 4.15 p.m.; Saturday, 8.45 a.m. Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman, will be called to the Reading of the Torah, on the occasion of his bar-mitzvah. The new Adath Israel Academy will be dedicated on Sunday, January 20, at 2.30 p.m.

NOTICE

Synagogue and Organization material which is received by Monday at 1 p.m. will appear in the current issue. Material received later, up to 1 p.m. Tuesday, will be inserted as space allows and can not be guaranteed publication.

• **BARON BYNG** Home and School Association presents as guest speaker, in the Little Theatre of the School, at 8 p.m., on January 24, Alfred Feintuch, executive director of the Jewish Vocational Service; topic, "Understanding your adolescent children and their need for vocational guidance." The film will be, "Aptitudes And Occupation". Mrs. L. Steinman will preside; refreshments.

• **TEMPLE EMANU-EL**, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, Friday, Evening, January 18, at 8.15; sermon, "The Call Of The Prophet"; Saturday, at 11.30, sermonette, "He Looked Upon Their Burdens", based on Torah portion. For the Book Lovers' Forum, on Wednesday, January 23, at 2.45, Dr. Stern will review "Moses", by Sholem Asch. The chairman will be Mrs. Louis Goodman; co-chairman, Mrs. Frank Campbell. Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Harry Joshua Stern and Miss Kathleen Jenkins. Hostesses are: Mesdames William Gross, Gaston Albright, Abbey Sankoff, Pauline Marsh, Reuben Gineberg, Edward Feigin, Joseph Bambiger, Herbert Herschorn. "Dangerous Corner", a play in three acts by J. B. Priestly, directed by [illegible], will be presented by the Temple Players on Saturday, and Sunday, January 26-27, at 8.30; a project of the Temple Young Married. Junior School Assembly play had Allan Morris, Paula Mae Berger, Emily Bambiger, Cecily Gardner, Ronny Ring, Bobby Garfield taking part. On Saturday, January 19, the High School play, "The Prophet, Amos", will have as participants: Michael Kursbatt, Rena Tower, Elaine Sherwin, Michael Lesser, Sharon Solowey, Joy Lang, Stephen Bordo. Religious School honour roll is: Charles Stein, Rose Ann Sankoff, Susan Cohen, Barry Tissenbaum, Robert Sinai, Nina Pesner; Arthur Ginsberg, Fred Simon, Michael Bambiger, Gail Golfman; Richard Fisher, Roslyn Hyman, Stuart Gertsman; Marian Levitan, Vivian Tissenbaum, Jennifer Carrick; Marilyn Rittenberg, Judith Stein, David Sankoff; Emily Bambiger, Cecily Gardner, Allan Morris, Ronald Bing; Ellen Goldberg, Michael Hollander, Daniel Jassby, Eldon Shaffer; Margery Bercuson, B. Wolfe, Jonathan Wisenthal, Julian Melzack; Michael Kursbatt, Elaine Sherwin, Sharon Solowey, Michael Lesser; Miriam Cooper, Richmond Lisser; Elaine Paperman, Lois Horn; Margery Bercuson, Howard Schwartz, Marilyn Cohen, Peter Rostan, Peter Kaufman, Jonathan Wisenthal, Michael Hollander, Linda Newman, Jacqueline Tarter, Justine Stern, Kenneth Jassby, Judith Smiley, Judith Cooper, Barbara Lisser, Ronald Cayne; Daily Hebrew, Harry Kriegle, Arthur Benjamin, Stanley Papplebaum, Stanley Garfield, Susan Beck, Stephanie Stern, Carol Gardner, Stephen Bordo, Michael Lesser, Richmond Lisser, Eldon Shaffer, Sara-Lee Levitan, Andrea Yaphe, Susan Pascal, Emily Bambiger, Miriam Cooper, Stephen Roth, Robert Davis.

• **PIONEER WOMEN'S** Organization: Dorot Group, at the home of Mrs. W. Frank, 864 Stuart Avenue, heard Dr. M. Saalheimer speak on "People And Prejudice." Mrs. F. Frankel introduced him. An open meeting, on January 15, at the Labor Zionist Centre, heard Mrs. E. Yellin speak on Chassidism. Mrs. H. Novich presided. Chanita Group, at the home of Mrs. J. Wolfe, 4872 Jean Brillant Street, had Mrs. H. Aynor as guest speaker. Geulah Group, at the home of Mrs. M. Oberman, 4601 Esplanade Avenue, had Mrs. S. Rosenberg conducting the cultural program. $60 was raised at a tea given by Mrs. J. Rubin, 752 Querbes Avenue. On Thursday evening, January 24, M'gdal will meet at the home of Mrs. B. Shtull, 5198 Dalton Avenue. A joint tea of the A & B divisions, at the Labor Zionist Centre, was under Mrs. S. Glassman's convenership. $275 was raised. On Tuesday evening, January 29, Junior Groups rally will be held at the Labor Zionist Centre. Members' baking contest will be judged by Madame Jehane Benoit; entertainment, refreshments; friends invited. Gordonia Group party was at the home of Mrs. H. Ungar, 5230 Musset Avenue, with Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, of the Chana Szenes Group, participating. Both groups raised $260. A meeting took place at the home of Mrs. H. Richman, 3526 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Medina raised $85 at the home of Mrs. A. Kott, Wilderton Avenue. Chana Szenes Group met at the home of Mrs. I. Sheinfald, 4186 Girouard Avenue. A public memorial meeting, dedicated to Chana Chisik, will be held at the end of January. She helped to organize several agricultural colonies and was a leader in the training program for women in agriculture. She was the organizer, teacher and director of the Meshek Poalot in Tzafon, Tel Aviv, for the training of young women and in recent years for boys and girls from Europe and other parts of the world. A Women's Day meeting, held at the Centre, on Tuesday, January 22, will show the film "Tuft Of Grass". Mesdames F. Frankel, H. M. Caiserman, L. Tinkoff will speak on phases of Pioneer Women work, and leaders.

• **PYTHIAN SISTERS**, Damon Temple Number Two: On the new slate are: Mesdames M. Millstein, M. Steinberg, G. Corber, A. Lesonsky, P. Goldman, M. Silcoff, G. Goldstein, I. Heckler, L. Finkel, P. Ungar, R. Teitelbaum, F. Reich, S. Edelstein, N. Schwartz, L. Linder, C. Silverstone, R. Hirsch, C. Markoff, R. Caplan, D. Edelstein, T. Cohen, M. Samuel, S. Choran, B. Rudner, M. Rosenberg, S. Schwartz, R. Golden, R. Fleischer, E. Cooper, B. Fradkin, L. Spivack.

• **ZIONIST** Organization: Jewish National Fund Hannah Sandler Chapter meeting is on Tuesday, January 22, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Max Gillman, 5250 Park Avenue.

• **BUCOVINER LADIES** Auxiliary, at the Labour Zionist Centre, on Wednesday, January 23, at 8 p.m., presents Moshe Yuval, consul in charge of the Israeli Consulate, as the speaker. Max Bernfeld, K.C., is chairman. Israeli films will be shown; friends invited. Mrs. I. Smith is president.

• **POALE ZEDECK** Synagogue Sisterhood has been formed and all former Mile End residents may become members. For information, call Mrs. S. Segal, CR. 9248; Mrs. S. Engel, TA. 5579.

• **JEWISH** Convalescent Home, Marcovitch and Schneider Group, paid-up membership tea was at New Zacharias Synagogue. Cantor Harry Potash, of Mile End Synagogue, sang. Mrs. Sally Zinman sang Jewish songs. D. Cohen and M. Melnick were guest speakers. Mrs. R. Perelmuizen, a member, sang Russian songs. Present were: Mesdames R. Katz, N. E. Yaffe, S. Kaufman, L. Gershman, E. Gotlieb, D. Plotkin, E. Saxe, M. Goldenberg, I. Opolsky, J. Levine, I. Shoub, M. Steinberg, J. Joffre, M. Leibovitch, M. Hockenstein, H. Schneider, D. Schneider, E. Morris, C. Ruckenstein, L. Sperling, H. Roll, M. Schneider, S. Yanofsky, S. Leftic, J. Mazur, A. Abrams, M. Tiger, N. Finkel, W. Morenstein, P. Tauber, F. Stern, I. Rocklin; Mr. and Mrs. M. Melnick, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brasloff, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cohen; J. Joffre, S. Leftic. Donations were received from Mesdames A. Feldman, S. Soifer, J. Tobman who were unable to be present. Mesdames S. Zisman, B. Cohos, A. Goldberg, M. Heller, S. L. Kosovske, M. Landen, C. Savitsky, L. Zyrl; and D. Cohen were present, and welcomed as new members. Mrs. L. Sperling won the raffle, and gave a donation. $80 was raised.

• **BNAI BRITH WOMEN:** Julius Bandit Chapter Number 658 membership retention project, chairmanship of Mrs. Steve Frank, arranges for neighborhood captains to call members in their districts before each meeting; and for members who live near each other to have company to and from each meeting. Mrs. Jack Mintzberg is convener, with neighborhood captains: Mesdames B. Adelman, Sol. Elioseff, David Fahrer, William Gartner, Melvin Green, Moe Lesser, Edward Leventhal, Lionel Malkin, Pascal Rothman, Mort. Schneider, Irving Singerman, William Branson, Ben. Etinson, Arthur Feldman, Mark Gottlieb, J. H. Goldstein, Julius Letofsky, Lawrence Lewis, Edmund Schnitzer, Arthur Schulman, Harry Soroka, Miss Doris Mayoff. Laurentian Chapter Number 520 executive met at the home of Mrs. Philip Polonsky, Beaminster Place. Saul Berlin, of Toronto, Ont., executive-secretary of Eastern Canadian Council, was a guest. Mrs. Morton Levitt poured the tea, assisted by Mrs. Ben. Caplan.

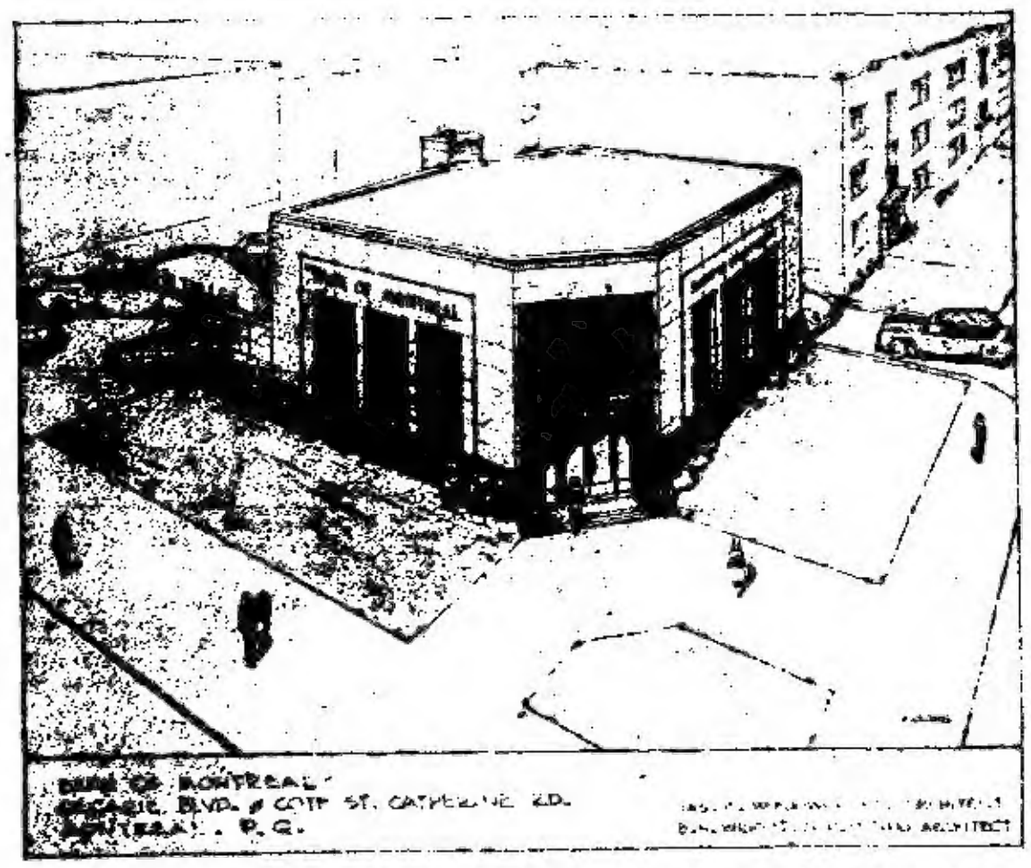
• **MIZRACHI WOMEN:** Council will present "The Jewish Life Beautiful", on Monday evening, January 21, at Adath Israel Synagogue, convened by Mrs. D. Schneiderman, assisted by Mrs. M. Stern. Mrs. Hanan Aynor will lead some Israeli dances; and Cantor Eugene Goldberger, in choral selections. Mrs. H. Albin will be the pianist. Chapter meetings were: Senior, at Nusach Hari Synagogue, with Mesdames A. Nemerov and Mrs. A. Kanterovitch as hostesses; Dvora Brocha Schwarzbein, at the home of Mrs. J. Pervin, 4841 Jeanne Mance Street; Young Women's, at the home of Mrs. I. Adelson, 840 Dollard Avenue; and the Chapter will hold a money shower at Young Israel Synagogue, on January 28; Aviv, at the home of Mrs. H. Filler, 796 McEachran Avenue; and will have a money shower on January 22, at the Zionist Building; Shloma Dalfen, at the home of Mrs. A. Huttman, 52 Nelson Avenue. On Tuesday, evening, January 22, Sally Finkelstein Chapter meets at the home of Mrs. M. Lobel, 5945 Jeanne Mance Street.

• **TIFERETH ISRAEL** Congregation Junior Ladies Auxiliary: Mrs. M. J. Plotnick was tea hostess in honor of the birth of her first grandchild, Barry Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kastner, 6170 St. Urbain Street. Mrs. M. J. Plotnick and her daughter, Mrs. A. Kastner, gave a donation. His other grandmother, Mrs. J. Kastner, was present. Mesdames B. Plotnick, A. Kastner, A. Rossman, A. Goldberg, H. Barnoff, D. Peters assisted. Mrs. L. Frank, Querbes Avenue, won the raffle donated by the hostess; and gave a donation. Mrs. B. Plotnick, president, thanked the hostess.

• **SHAARE ZION** Synagogue, Maurice S. Cohen, Rabbi: Services on Friday, January 18, at 4.25 p.m.; Saturday, at 8.45 a.m. Abraham, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. In Junior Congregation service were: Clifford Gillman, Abraham Katz, Milton Kavanat; also Peter Capelovitch, Lionel Stein, Wesley Rapoport, Allan Manis, Emil Berkovits, Mervin Levin, Peter Capelovitch. The Young People's Group heard Dr. Norman Viner speak on "Modern Sex Problems." The next meeting is on January 24. For the Men's Club tenth annual theatre night, on Saturday, January 26, at 8.30 p.m., Herbert Balinsky is chairman, with Samuel Richer. Moe Kanigsberg is in charge of publicity. Tickets from the office. Professional entertainers will give a program of songs, instrumental music, and dances.

• **SHAAR HASHOMAYIM** Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: 20-40 Club second annual stag-dance is on Thursday, January 24, at 8.30 p.m.; seven-piece dance orchestra; refreshments; novelty dances; everyone invited. Pictures will be taken. Miss Esther Goldenberg, president, is assisted by: Misses Ethel Gailaman, Rhoda Miller, Anne Goldenberg, Georgette Hirschel, Tema Rinzler, Lila Goldstein, Blema Baum, Belia Boskin, Doreen Nicholl, Ruth Levitt, Elinor Wolff, Goldie Rappaport, Charlotte Gross, Claire Rishin; also Lester Hirshberg, Leonard Ellison, Hyman Mandel, Ralph Fryfield, Arnold Aaron, George Hirsch, Leonard Silverman. Music Appreciation Group, in charge of Erwin Marcus, meets on Thursday, February 7; and is starting a choral group. Marriage counselling first lecture will be given on Thursday, February 26, at 8.30 p.m., by Dr. George J. Strean.

• **HOSPITAL OF HOPE** Units meeting on Monday, January 21 at 8.00 p.m., are: Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. D. Tesher, 4881 St. Urbain Street; Hesha Berson, at the home of Mrs. M. Singerman, 4407 Esplanade Avenue. Units meeting on Tuesday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Chaim Revzen Junior, at the home of Mrs. H. Bercovitch, 4257 Esplanade Avenue; Chasia and Gittel, at the home of Mrs. F. Miller, 3991 City Hall Avenue; Hershel Shaviss, at the home of Mrs. A. Letovsky, 3773 Bernard Avenue West; J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. B. Goldman, 5885 Hutchison Street; Mordzai and Essie Baker, at the home of Mrs. M. Halpern, 930 Davaar Avenue. Units meeting on Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Brotman Geyer, at a money shower and card party at 4466 St. Lawrence Boulevard, with Mrs. W. Schneider as convener; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Cohen, 5591 Bradford Place. Units meeting on Thursday, January 24, at 8.00 p.m., are: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. M. Cohen, 5240 Waverley Street; Shlamovitch and Medoff, at the home of Mrs. F. Zabel, 4284 Clark Street. Margolick Unit Chanukah "latke" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Caplan, 856 Murray Hill Avenue, was for members' families. Movies were shown. Each child kindled lights and received gifts. The children present were: Harriet, Susan, and Barbara Caplan, 856 Murray Hill Avenue; Rhoda and Morton Caplan, 4540 Royal Avenue; Joel Engel, 6420 Monkland Avenue; Marilyn Sloan, 4291 Esplanade Avenue; Diane Abbey, 515 Clarke Avenue; Simon and Marcia Schwartz, 271 de l'Epee Avenue; Rickey Heflin, 2530 Van Horne Avenue. Morton Caplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Caplan, won the yearly raffle. All the proceeds went to the Hospital.



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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman and children, Bette and Ronald, formerly of 27 Westmount Avenue, have taken up new residence at 42 Ridge Hill Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grafstein, 212 Glenayr Road, spent a few days in St. Catharines, visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldman (nee Helen Grafstein), on the occasion of the birth of their baby, Stephen Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Clarfield, 11 Fernwood Road, who flew to Miami Beach, Florida, are back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kwartner, and Miss Esther Naiman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are here for the bar-mitzvah of their nephew, Melvin Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naiman, 27 Craig Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law on January 19, at Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Teperman, 16 Forest Ridge Drive, are spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Rowena Meyer, of New York, is here for several weeks, visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Meyer, 19 Flanders Road.

Mrs. M. Weisman, Winona Drive, was in Buffalo, N. Y., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wise, 54 Rosebury Road, are spending several weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Winbaum, 19 Newgate Road, flew to California to remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Starkman, 71 Lascelles Boulevard, were in Peterborough on the occasion of the birth of their first grandchild, Michael Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Black (nee Beverley Starkman), of Peterborough.

Mrs. J. Kirshbaum, 55 Winnett Avenue, flew to Bronx, N. Y., for several weeks, to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. Weisbrod and son, Gordon, Roxton Road, visited her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Weisbrod, and their children, Bonnie Sue and Earl Bruce, of East Prairie, Missouri, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sable, 60 Rosebury Road, had their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Keyfitz, of Montreal, Que., visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohen, 11 Rusholme Road, were in Hamilton for the bar-mitzvah of Morton Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Krieger, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winthrope, 11 Hillhurst Boulevard, are spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, 32 Parkhill Road, were in Atlantic City, N. J., where they attended a fraternity convention, having visited Mr. and Mrs. William Perloff, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Danziger and daughter, Thelma, 17 Alberta Avenue, are in Philadelphia, Pa., for the marriage of Miss Helene Rosenthal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Rosenthal, of Philadelphia, to their nephew, Dr. Harold Broder, son of George Broder, 247 Northcliffe Boulevard, which takes place on Sunday, January 20, at Temple Judea.

Mrs. Sam. Revich, 20 Hilltop Road, is leaving shortly to spend several weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Frances Weingarten, 21 Craig Avenue, spent a few weeks visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosen, of Hillside, N. J.

Here for the marriage of Miss Alice Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, 3 Flanders Road, to Gordon Deson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Deson, 1073 Briar Hill Avenue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adler, two guests by the name of Sam. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. I. Adler, Mrs. E. Lipson and son, Harvey, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. A. Alsher, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. A. Bear, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Herstein, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Abraham, Miss Bessie Diamond, of Kane, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George Weinrub, Mrs. H. Freedman, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Black, Mr. and Mrs. G. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiser, of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hochberg, of Uxbridge; Ben Weiser, of Port Perry; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, of Hamilton.

Mrs. Rose Davis, of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker, of New York, are here for the marriage of Miss Rose Shiman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shiman, 152 Ava Road, to Jack Kalb, Major Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Kalb, which takes place on Sunday, January 20, at Beth Sholom Synagogue.

Miss Thelma Goldstein, of New York, visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen, 418 Markham Street, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kofflen, 97 McCaul Street, were present at the bar-mitzvah of their grandson, Morton Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Krieger, of Hamilton.

Dr. Harold Jay Grossman, 52 Shelborne Avenue, is back from a month's vacation in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Alan Levant, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at an evening in honour of her sister, Mrs. Milton Sachs, of Philadelphia, Pa., who, with her son, Carl, was visiting her for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Viner, 129 Grange Avenue, entertained during Chanukah: Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. K. Freling and daughter, Susanne, both of Paris, France; and Mrs. Ethel Greenberg, 610 Spadina Avenue. They also entertained at a family party, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gryfe, of Jackson's Point; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gryfe, 138 Major Street; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Abrams, 518 Markham Street; and Miss Fanny Gryfe, 58 Maitland Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Reich, of Montreal, Que., celebrated their fifth anniversary with friends at a cabaret there. They have a son, Steven. Mrs. Reich was formerly Miss Sylvia Fogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fogel, formerly of Toronto, Ont., and now of Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wyman, Beatrice Street, gave a Chanukah party in honour of her sister, Mrs. Milton Sachs, and son, Carl, of Philadelphia, Pa., while they were here for several days. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Clinton Street; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, Highview Crescent; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savlov, Rosebury Road; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Barrie Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Posen, Highview Crescent; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sacks, Topham Road; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Levant, Palmerston Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. Max Wyman, Beatrice Street; Sam. Smith, Clinton Street; and Mrs. Max Weisbrod, Howland Avenue.

Jacob Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Pollock, 438 Palmerston Boulevard, was called to the Reading of the Law at Brunswick Talmud Torah. He is the brother of Moishe and David; grandson of Mrs. A. Pollock, 207 Montrose Avenue. At the buffet dinner at home the next day, Mrs. Ben. Pollock received about two hundred and fifty guests, wearing a black taffeta afternoon dress, with corsage of red roses. Mrs. A. Pollock, grandmother, assisted in receiving, wearing a black crepe dress, with corsage of red roses. Also assisting were the bar-mitzvah's aunts, Mesdames D. Reiter, Concord Avenue; H. Weiss, Ava Road; M. Isenberg, Montrose Avenue; and S. Ambrose, Grace Street. Roses and carnations in a variety of colours and white lighted tapers composed the table decoration. Sam. Turkel and Mrs. L. Levinter, of Detroit, Mich., were guests.

Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weisbart, Euclid Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law at Agudus Achum Synagogue. He is the grandson of Mrs. M. Satok, Markham Street; brother of Murray. A dinner and reception followed in the evening at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Satok, 18 Rosemary Lane. Receiving seventy-five guests, Mrs. Albert Weisbart wore a grey taffeta cocktail dress, trimmed with rhinestones, and corsage of red and white roses. Mrs. M. Satok, grandmother, wore a green crepe dress, with corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Harry Satok was in a black velvet off-the-shoulder dinner dress, with diamond clip. Miss Estelle Satok played the piano. Melvin made a speech. Sidney Dubin, of New York, was master of ceremonies. The table was decorated with seasonal flowers, and white lighted tapers. Sidney Dubin, Mrs. L. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Manny Dubin, Miss Clara Sall, and Alvin Sobel, all of New York, were guests.

Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fine, of Kitchener, was called to the Reading of the Law at Beth Jacob Synagogue in Kitchener. He is the brother of Mrs. S. Norris (Natalie), of Kitchener; and of Miss Blossom Fine, of Toronto; grandson of M. Pezim, Grace Street. A dinner the next day in Toronto, had two hundred guests present. Mrs. Fine received, wearing a navy-blue taffeta cocktail gown, having an off-the-shoulder neckline and full skirt, with mauve orchid corsage. Mrs. Norris assisted, in a blue taffeta cocktail gown, with an off-the-shoulder neckline, and a wristlet of white carnations; also Miss Fine in a yellow satin strapless ankle-length gown of yellow satin, with matching stole; and wristlet of white carnations. Those who lit the candles were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Pezim, Turner Road; Mr. and Mrs. S. Pezim, Austin Crescent; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pezim, Braemar Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldstein, Grace Street; Miss Blossom Fine, sister, and M. Pezim, grandfather of the bar-mitzvah; Mr. and Mrs. S. Norris, brother-in-law and sister; the parents, Gerald, and Rabbi Julius Levine, of Kitchener. The bar-mitzvah boy made a speech. Irwin Wallace, Heath Street West, was master of ceremonies. Mixed flowers and white lighted tapers decorated the tables.

Paul Victor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Godfrey, 561 Dovercourt Road, was called to the Reading of the Law at Ostrovser Synagogue. He is the brother of Donald; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greenbaum, 11 Heydon Park Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. E. Godfrey, 712 Manning Avenue. At the dinner the following day, at Beth Jacob Synagogue, Mrs. Philip Godfrey received two hundred and forty guests. She wore a white nylon stole, and corsage of yellow roses. Assisting were the grandmothers, Mrs. Philip Greenbaum, in a blue lace cocktail dress, with corsage of red roses; and Mrs. E. Godfrey, wearing a wine-coloured crepe dinner dress, with corsage of yellow roses. Those who lit the candles were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Greenbaum, and Mrs. E. Godfrey, grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. I. Freedman, Rusholme Drive; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fromowitz, Grace Street; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyman, of Bronx, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Godfrey, Lakeview Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, Heydon Park Road; Mr. and Mrs. N. Miller, Lakeview Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. S. Golden, Rushton Road; Mrs. K. Freedman, Everden Road; Donald, brother of the bar-mitzvah; and the parents, who placed the prayer shawl on [illegible], the bar-mitzvah, before he lit the last candle. J. J. Lyman, of Bronx, N. Y., was master of ceremonies. Paul made a speech. Two large compositions of red, yellow, and white roses decorated the head-table, and vari-coloured flowers, centred by blue and white lighted tapers, were on the other tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gordon, 479 Coldstream Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Zane Melvin; brother of Andrea; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. Simbrow, Manning Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Shaw Street Synagogue. There were one hundred and fifty guests at an evening reception at Murray House. Mrs. Gordon wore a moss-green strapless net cocktail gown, with matching stole, and pink roses in her hair. Mrs. W. Simbrow, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah boy, assisted in a maroon striped satin suit-dress, trimmed in black velvet, with corsage of yellow roses. Those who lit the candles were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Simbrow, grandparents; Mrs. J. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pousner, Yonge Street; Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon, Balmoral Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. F. Shapero, College Street; Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Coppel, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grosberg, Rajah Avenue; Mrs. Bess Klotz and son, Sydney, Peveril Hill Road South; Mr. and Mrs. S. Simbrow, Kirkland Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. A. Simbrow, Avenue Road; Mr. and Mrs. N. Coopersmith, Avenue Road; Mr. and Mrs. M. Morrison, of Detroit, Mich.; the parents, and Andrea, the bar-mitzvah's sister. Zane made a speech. Cantor Samuel Stolnitz, Zane's bar-mitzvah teacher, sang and spoke. Charles Grosberg was master of ceremonies. Two floral centrepieces decorated the table. Mrs. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon, of Detroit, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dressler, of Hamilton, were other out-of-town guests.

Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman, 42 Ridge Hill Drive; brother of Bette; grandson of Mrs. David Sherman, 22 Peveril Hill Road South; and of Morris Levy, 690 Palmerston Avenue; was called to the Reading of the Law at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue. At the dinner on the following day at the Synagogue, there were about two hundred and fifty guests. Mrs. Sherman wore a cocoa-coloured taffeta and net strapless gown, with matching stole, and yellow orchid corsage. Mrs. David Sherman, grandmother, assisted, in black lace over pink, with mauve corsage. Miss Bette Sherman, sister of the bar-mitzvah, also assisted, in a strapless cocktail gown of white nylon net over satin, with matching stole, and mauve orchid corsage. Those who lit the candles were: Mrs. David Sherman and M. M. Levy, grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sherman, Grace Street; Dr. and Mrs. John Sherman, Glen Cedar Road; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Taube, of Woodbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sherman, Grace Street; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sherman, Glen Edythe Drive; Miss Bette Sherman, the bar-mitzvah's sister; Miss Edith Sherman, Peveril Hill Road South; John Sherman, Peveril Hill Road South; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherman, Glen Cedar Road; Murray Sherman, Peveril Hill Road South; the parents; and Ronald, the bar-mitzvah boy. David Sherman, Glen Cedar Road, his cousin, presented him with the talith before the candle-lighting ceremony. He made a speech. Rabbi Judah Washer was master of ceremonies. Flowers, encircling white lighted tapers, adorned the tables. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weisman, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Russell, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Deutsch, of New York; and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Taube, of Woodridge.

BIRTHS

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Shore (nee Bernice Ash), 91 Heddington Avenue, on December 30, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Pamela Joy, sister of Sheldon Joel, Michael Perry, and Howard Leslie; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ash, 74 Burnaby Boulevard; and of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shore, 479 Roxton Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Kornblum (nee Pearl Gangbar), 430 Euclid Avenue, on January 6, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Simmie, sister of Lorraine, Barbara Anne, and Doreen; granddaughter of Mrs. J. Gangbar, 430 Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silver (nee Eileen Slonimsky), 660 Oriole Parkway, on January 6, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Martin; brother of Gary Brian; grandson of J. Silver, 671 College Street; and of J. Slonimsky, 221 Lauder Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wasserman (nee Ethel Small), 44 Ulster Street, on January 6, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Arlene Frances; sister of Gary Allen; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Small, 44 Ulster Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wasserman, 593 Spadina Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Jerry) Iscove (nee Freda Garr), 127 Dell Park Avenue, on December 26, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Cindy Joy, sister of Robert Joel; grandson of John Iscove, 39 Cecil Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garr, 48 Camberwell Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Black (nee Beverley Starkman), of Peterborough, on December 26, at Peterborough Civic Hospital, a son, Michael Philip; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Starkman, 71 Lascelles Boulevard; and of Mrs. Anna Black, of Peterborough, and the late Philip Black.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Naftolin (nee Betty Silverman), 409 Winnett Avenue, on December 26, at Wellesley Hospital, a son, Neil Howard; brother of Laurie Tevy; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverman, 3105 Dundas Street West; and of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Naftolin, 247 Everden Road, the latter being godparents. M. Silverman, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Schein (nee Esther Skolnick), 70 Oakwood Avenue, on January 3, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Alan Mark; grandson of Mrs. R. Schein, 70 Oakwood Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Skolnick, 44 Hallam Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldman (nee Helen Grafstein), of St. Catherines, on January 2, in St. Catherines, a son, Stephen Miles; brother of Barbara Pamela; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grafstein, 212 Glenayr Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Feldman, of St. Catherines.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Magder (nee Estelle Rubinoff), 52 Kelway Boulevard, at Toronto [illegible], to Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Rubinoff, 58 Kelway Boulevard; and of Mrs. S. Magder, 416 Euclid Avenue; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sibulash, 187 Delaware Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Manny Rosenberg (nee Lola Kravetsky), 47 Latimer Avenue, on January 5, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Francine Hedda; sister of Andy Lloyd; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, Palmerston Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kravetsky, of Winnipeg, Man.

Bids for the construction of the 206-bed Long Island Jewish Hospital were formally opened at the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, 71 West Forty-seventh Street, in New York, for a large, general non-sectarian hospital to serve Queens and Nassau. Construction unofficially estimated at $6,000,000 is expected to start in March, with financial assistance from the Government and a grant of $500,000 from the Federation.

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TORONTO MEETINGS

• Donald R. Berlin, aged fifteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Berlin, 220 Lawrence Avenue East, was a delegate from Goel Tzedec Synagogue to the mid-western convention of the Leadership Training Fellowship, sponsored by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, which was held in Chicago, Ill. He was the only Canadian present. Last spring, he was the recipient of the Youth Leadership Award and Medal, which were presented by the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs of the United Synagogue of America.

• HAPOEL Hamizrachi Bruria Chapter met at the home of Mrs. M. Applebaum, 505 College Street. Mrs. J. Weinstock is president. Mrs. I. Kelner reported on the tea at the home of Mrs. S. Feldman, Palmerston Boulevard, convened by Mrs. M. Weiner. Mrs. Kelner donated $5 in honour of her son Sholom's bar-mitzvah. Mrs S. Feldman donated a cup and saucer, which was raffled and won by Mrs. I. Glatt. A card night will be held on March 5, at Radomer Hall. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. M. Applebaum.

• PIONEER WOMEN Club Avodah Chanukah party, with members' husbands present, at the home of Mrs. Louis Goldstein, 136 Albany Avenue, was convened by Mrs. Z. Bokser and Mrs. Nathan Chapman. Joel Morgenstern made an appeal on behalf of the Negev project. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Bokser, lit the first candle. Mrs. Ben Pollock entertained in honour of the bar-mitzvah of her son, Jacob. Mrs. H. Bloom poured the tea. Club Ziona met at the home of Mrs. Edward Rosa, 26 Havelock Street. Mrs. Harry Appleton is president. The annual fashion show, on March 5, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, will be convened by: Mesdames Julius Jeckle, Murray Schwartz, George Goldlist. Club Masada met at the home of Mrs. Sydney Moskowitz, 505 Palmerston Boulevard. Mrs. Irving Postil is president. Mrs. Morris Litowitz is food convener for the food shower for Israel. The new council representative is Mrs. Jay Morin. A Monte Carlo will be given on February 17, at 110 St. George Street, convened by: Mesdames Albert Shapero, David Wright, Edel Direnfeld, Martin Dorfman, Samuel Rins. Tea conveners for the annual tea on March 30, are Mrs. Bernard Weinstein and Mrs. Lionel Starkman, with the committee: Mesdames H. Margolies, B. Estrin, Alber: Shapiro, Joseph Krongold. Mrs. B. Wax reported that twenty couples were present at the bowling social.

• NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women of Canada annual National board meeting, with Mrs. Harold Lorie, national president, presiding, had present: Mesdames N. Zemans and L. M. Fradkin, of Calgary, Alberta; B. Robinson and S. Vineberg, of Montreal, Que.; H. Novack, of London; I. Betcherman, of Ottawa; A. Goodman, F. Gorbert, of Welland; M. Wright, W. Glass, of Hamilton; Toronto executives, Mrs. H. M. Samuel, Dr. Reva Gerstein, Mesdames Gordon M. Pearcy, C. W. Sanders, S. S. Lerner, E. R. Sugarman, A. G. Volpe, H. R. Kobrick, H. M. Masters, J. B. Goldbar. The Honorable Alfred Adrian Roberts, K.C., High Commissioner to Canada for the Union of South Africa, spoke on "South Africa In The World of Today." Mrs. Roberts, assistant commandant, South African Women's Auxiliary Services, accompanied her husband.

• HADASSAH: Beth Gan Chapter tea, at the home of Mrs. Leo Hertzman, 65 Lyndhurst Avenue, is on Sunday, January 20, from 2 to 6 p.m., convened by Mrs. M. Baker and Mrs. A. Geller. Mesdames D. Lou Harris, H. Waldman, M. Botnick, J. Berofs, S. Rotish, L. Feinsod, P. Swartz, H. Denaberg, F. Jacobson will pour the tea.

• HEBREW WOMEN'S Convalescent Hospital heard Colonel David A. Croll speak. Mrs. B. Freedman introduced him and Mrs. L. M. Swartz thanked him. A raffle donated by Mrs. E. Seigel, was won by Mrs. M. Borshay.

• MIZRACHI WOMEN Minnie Etlin Chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. Basen, 466 Brunswick Avenue. Mrs. M. Kurtz is president. A report on the money raised at the Mizrachi bazaar was given by Mrs. S. Kaminker. Mrs. M. Swartz and Mrs. R. Forcht, assisted the hostess in serving. The next meeting will be a social.

• GOODWILL Service Club met at the home of Mrs. Dennis Stone, Chiltern Hill Road, with Mrs. Harry Slater, president, presiding, to discuss the play, "All My Sons", which they are sponsoring on Sunday, January 20, at 8.20 p.m. For invitations call: Mrs. Louis Green, OR. 0265; Mrs. Louis Shifman, RE. 6074. Program conveners are Mrs. J. J. Shulman, Mrs. L. Brodarson.

• LADIES Independent Society met at the home of Mrs. S. Eisenberg, 110 Markham Street. Reports were given on the Chanukah dinner, at the home of Mrs. H. Firsten, 788 Shaw Street, for members and their families. The installation dinner is on January 23. A raffle donated by Mrs. S. Patoff, president, was won by Mrs. L. Pollack, who was welcomed back after an absence of some years. The hostess was thanked by Mrs. T. Posen and Mrs. P. Lavine.

• ADATH ISRAEL Synagogue, Rabbi Erwin Schild: Lionel Silverman, son of Mr. and Mr. M. Silverman, 64 Raglan Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law. The Rabbi preached on "Guidance In A New World." Installed at the annual banquet were: A. Shachter, president; M. Sheffield, J. Wolfman, E. Silverman, M. Weishrot, J. Pascal, M. Pesim, J. Tishler, D. Filderman, H. Moses, I. Pesim, S. Shime, S. Silverman, A. Solomon, J. Donnenfield, by Rabbi Schild. A new stained glass window in the Synagogue was dedicated by the president to Mr. and Mrs. J. Tishler in recognition of service. A. Brown was chairman. H. Elkind presided at the banquet. Presentations were: a bouquet of roses to Mrs. A. Shachter, by S. Colt; cups and saucers to the wives of the officers and executive members, and also to Mesdames H. Elkind, S. Oberland, L. Hertzman, M. Elkind, E. Schild, M. Finkelstein, S. Solomon, presented by H. Moses, I. Pesim, F. Shleifer, M. Harris; a silver tea and coffee set to H. Elkind, by J. Donnenfield; a mixmaster to Mr. and Mrs. M. Finkelstein, by J. Wolfman; a toaster to D. Filderman by E. Silverman; a breakfast set to Mr. and Mrs. M. Taner by E. Silverman. The members of the executive presented the president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shachter, with an ornamental clock and candlesticks; and a dinner set to Rabbi and Mrs. Schild. A. Solomon was in charge of arrangements. The Brotherhood, with H. Silverman, president, presiding heard the Rabbi conduct a forum on "The Synagogue In Jewish Life And History."

• PHILADONS met at the home of Mrs. M. Winkler, Beatrice Street. For rummage pickup, call Mrs. A. Nathan, OR. 1944, for the sale to be held on February 5, at 39 Davenport Road. A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Baker, Whitmore Avenue. The following will visit Sunnybrook Hospital to distribute cigarettes and confections to the patients: Mesdames N. Rosenberg, Philip Trager, Jack Ashrow, M. Cohen. The next meeting is on Monday, January 25, at the home of Mrs. Percy Banks, president, Whitmore Avenue.

• HEBREW WESTON Sanitorium junior and senior groups met at the home of Mrs. W. Schainman, 456 Brunswick Avenue, Mrs. M. Shully, senior president, presided, and with Mrs. W. Sherman was co-hostess. For the next junior meeting, on Tuesday, January 28, at the home of Mrs. A. Ritchie, 32 Ridge Hill Drive, Mrs. N. Sugarman will be co-hostess.

• SHAAREI SHOMAYIM Synagogue Youth Group dance, "Cabaret Rendezvous", is in aid of the United Jewish Appeal, on Saturday, January 26, at 8.30 p.m.; entertainment, refreshments. For reservations call, KE. 3519, between 9 a.m., and 5 p.m. Conveners are: Misses Evelyn Taube, Mildred Riller, Essie Cohen; also Warren Green, Murray Greenberg, Irving Ortofsky, Martin Donnin.

John Roy Carlson, author of "Under Cover", will be luncheon speaker for the Service Council of the United Jewish Welfare Fund of Toronto, on Friday, January 31, at 12.30, in the King Edward Hotel. Reservations at Empire 3-0491. Service Council members are urged to bring their friends to the luncheon. Mr. Carlson has received the Thomas Jefferson award from the Council Against Intolerance for his contributions to the advancement of democracy. He has made numerous radio and television appearances; and recently spoke to the Canadian Club in Toronto. Sidney S. Schiaper is chairman of the Service Council; Mrs. Frank A. Silverman is chairman of the Women's Service Council.

DEATHS

Mrs. Freda Baumstein, 31 Avenal Drive, died on January 8, at the age of seventy-three. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Reuben Shorn (Helen), 31 Avenal Drive; and a son, Nathan, Rusholme Road; and four grandchildren, Sylvia and Sandra Baumstein, and Marilyn and Neil Shore. Rabbi I. Aronoff officiated at funeral services. Interment was in Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva at 31 Avenal Drive.

Cards Of Thanks

GOODMAN: The family of the late Mrs. Louisa Goodman wish to thank all their relatives and friends for the kindness expressed to them in their recent sad bereavement.

Accidents happen in the home, office, factory, school or on the highway. A knowledge of first aid is valuable and may save a life in case of emergency. It will be very necessary in the civil defence set-up.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Trefler, 282 Robert Street; brother of Belle; grandson of Louis Mandel, 92 Baldwin Street, and the late Mrs. S. Mandel; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Trefler; will be called to the Reading of the Law on January 26, at Apter Centre. A dinner will be given the following day at Apter Centre.

Melvin Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naiman, 27 Crang Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law on January 19 at Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah. He is the brother of Elaine Gloria; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. Naiman, 33 Henry Street. A dinner will follow the next day at Murray House.

Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prashker, 471 Shaw Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law on January 19, at Yeshiva Torath Chaim. He is the brother of Minnie and Shirley. A dinner and reception will be held the next day at Murray House.

Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Korn, 82 Borden Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law on January 19, at Ostrovser Synagogue. He is the brother of Sue-Ann and Roslyn. A dinner and reception will be held the next day at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shiman, 152 Ava Road, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rose, to Jack Kalb, Major Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Kalb, to take place at five o'clock, on Sunday, January 20, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, with Rabbi David Monson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosensweig, 103 Raglan Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Melvin Zimmerman, son of Max Zimmerman, of Manchester, England, to take place on Sunday, January 20, at twelve o'clock, at Murray House, with Rabbi Bernard Rosensweig officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Posner, 237 Delaware Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Sydney Starkman, son of Mrs. A. Starkman, 71 Oxford Street, to take place on Sunday, January 20, at half-past five o'clock, at Yeshiva Torath Chaim Synagogue, with Rabbi A. A. Price officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, 557 Atlas Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Samuel Kruger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kruger, 132 Beatrice Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenstein, 486 Castlefield Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Joan, to Carl Leonard Horowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Horowitz, 78 Alameda Avenue; the marriage to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyde, 729 Woburn Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Clarice (Deda), to Irving Boigon, son of Mrs. J. Lerer, 408 Vaughan Road, and the late Saul Boigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown, 25 Rusholme Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irma, to Rex Pell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pell, 52 Henry Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bargman, 11 Biggar Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne, to Melville Orgell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Orgell, 195 Wellesley Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reisberg, 32 Arlington Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda, to Howard Libman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Libman, 52 Kensington Avenue; the marriage to take place on October 26, at Shaw Street Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Landsberg, 1060 Shaw Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam, to Sergeant Jacob Lefkowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lefkowitz, of Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Malkin, 11 Rusholme Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Marvin Applebaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Applebaum, 740 Euclid Avenue; the marriage to take place on June 29, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Waste products of the body are thrown off by perspiration. After strenuous exercise which has produced perspiration, it is wise to take a shower or, if that is not convenient, a rubdown with a wet towel, followed by a brisk rub with a dry one. This will help to remove waste accumulation.

MARRIAGES

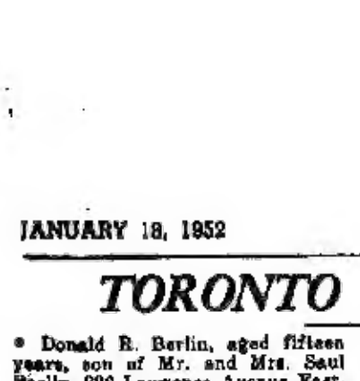
DUBINSKY-TORNECK

The marriage of Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Torneck, 298 Montrose Avenue, to Vernon Edmond Dubinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Dubinsky, 124 Glenholme Avenue, took place on Tuesday, December 18, at half-past six o'clock, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue. Rabbi Judah Washer officiated, assisted by Cantor Nathan Adler. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She was gowned in white Chantilly lace, cut with shoulder-to-shoulder neckline, long pointed sleeves, and a full skirt, scalloped at the bottom and falling to a slight sweep in back, with accordion-pleated net underskirts. Her triangular white lace cap, trimmed with seed pearl beads, was arranged with a fingertip tulle illusion veil, and she carried a white Bible adorned with white orchids. Miss Sally Torneck was maid of honour in an emerald-green ankle-length gown, having a velvet top, shoulder-to-shoulder neckline, and full accordion-pleated net skirt, with matching net stole; also a matching scalloped Juliet cap of velvet; and carried a cascade of yellow roses. The bridesmaids were: Misses Bernice Maitoon, Ruth Robins, Phyllis Erenberg, Sylvia Solomon, Sally Shifman, Geraldine Barshn, and Frances Reinstein. They were attired alike in ankle-length gowns of bronze-coloured net over taffeta, with ostrich plumes of the same shade in their hair, and carrying nosegays of Talisman roses and yellow chrysanthemums with matching streamers. Marilyn Torneck was junior bridesmaid. She wore yellow net over taffeta, with matching net scalloped Juliet cap, and nosegay of red roses. Gerald Dubinsky was best man. The ushers were: Ted Dubinsky, Ted Adelman, Cecil Wineberg, Carl Rotman, Alvin Goloombek, Jack Kates, and Jerry Siegel. Gary Kutcher was ring-bearer, in full dress. The bride's mother wore a dusty-pink-coloured lace gown, trimmed with silver beads, a white satin hat, and corsage of white gardenias. The groom's mother was in a rose-coloured crepe gown, trimmed with velvet, matching flowered hat, and corsage of pink roses. For the motor trip to Miami Beach, Florida; New York; and New Orleans, Louisiana, the bride left in a dark grey flannel suit, with white feathered hat, and black accessories. They are residing at 124 Glenholme Avenue. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Berger, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. T. Schwab, of Belleville, were guests at the wedding.

LINZON-WAXMAN

The marriage of Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Waxman, 205 Beatrice Street, to Samuel N. Linzon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Linzon, 880 Shaw Street, took place on Sunday, December 23, at six o'clock, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, with Rabbi Judah Washer officiating, assisted by Cantor M. Nickols. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white satin and lace gown, fashioned with off-the-shoulder neckline, short sleeves, with long nylon gloves, and full skirt, embroidered in seed-pearl beads in the shape of flowers. Her fingertip tulle illusion veil was attached by a beaded crown, and she carried a white Bible adorned with two white orchids. Miss Helen Rich was maid of honour. She wore a pink brocade and net gown, with matching net stole, and her bouquet was mixed pink flowers. The bridesmaids, in lace gowns, were: Misses Lila Miller, in mauve; Tami Somberg, in yellow; Ruth Richmond, in blue; and Mrs. S. Ash, wearing tangerine-shade. They had matching lace hats and stoles, and carried blending bouquets. The flower girls were: Ava Bohkin, in a pink, frilled net gown, with large pink bow in her hair; and Mona Linzon, wearing a short white organdy frilled dress, with a white bow in her hair. Each carried a white basket of red rose petals. Sorrell H. Waxman, the bride's brother, was best man. Ushers were: A. Latner, Dr. Jack Cooper, Martin Linzon, and Alex Rotman. Jeffrey Sudberg was ring-bearer, [illegible] wreaths of white chrysanthemums formed the background for the candle-light ceremony. The bride's mother wore a blue satin gown, trimmed with sequins, and corsage of red roses and white carnations. The groom's mother was in a pink satin dress, with sequin trimming, with corsage of yellow roses and white carnations. For the trip to Miami Beach, Florida, the bride left in a navy-blue gabardine suit, with matching accessories, grey Persian lamb coat, and white orchid corsage. They are residing at 205 Beatrice Street. Mrs. A. Sugarman, of Hamilton; Mrs. L. Waxman, of Brussels; Mrs. M. Rudolph; and Mrs. H. Heistein, of New York, were wedding guests.

Arrangements for the location of most of the tan trade schools which the Zionist Organization of America has undertaken to establish in Israel under its program for economic and technical aid to the new state, have been made by Dr. Sidney Marks, national secretary and executive director of the ZOA, who is in Tel Aviv on a special mission to further the program. Dr. Marks flew there from New York to arrange also for the American Business Administration college at the ZOA House in Tel Aviv, the organization of equipment and staff, and to work out details for the distribution of large quantities of food and equipment to the transit immigrant camps. Trades will include carpentry, dressmaking, lingerie, millinery, auto mechanics, agricultural machinery and welding, physiotherapy, beauty culture, upholstery, and radio mechanics.



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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Far More Than I Have Read Is In That Scroll!

Our Abraham Klein, famed throughout the English-speaking world for his poetry, has now given us a novel that is indeed a work of literary art, "The Second Scroll." This book is a novel but it might be considered a masterful essay on Jew and Judaism. "The Second Scroll" can not really be defined but it is the most impressive piece of writing that has come to us since the creation of the State of Israel and it is the only work that matches in literary skill and symbolism this greatest event of modern times in the life of Jewry.

The story that the author tells begins in our own beloved Canada and comes to an end in our own beloved Israel. But between the Dominion and M'edinat Israel we are taken on a thrilling journey in search of the author's elusive uncle, Melech, one he never met. The journey is dramatically portrayed, as we have word paintings of life in Montreal, Rome, Casablanca, Tel Aviv, Safed, and Jerusalem and other places within Israel.

What Klein has condensed in less than two hundred pages is miraculous and the style of writing strikes new literary chords in Anglo-Jewish writing. The uninitiated in the fields of Yiddish, Hebrew, Midrashic and Jewish folk ways, undertones of which are found throughout the book, will not find "The Second Scroll" easy reading. For this little work does not belong in the "popular" realm of books. But we predict that long after the popular books of our day are forgotten, this Scroll that Klein created will prove of lasting value to the Jewish student and lovers of genuine literature.

Of course, I wish he would also write in the so-called popular style for the Jewish masses are in a great need of being [illegible], in particular now, in one of the great hours of our entire history! The average Jew needs to be "missionarized" in the [illegible] of Torah and all it connotes. The average Jew is spiritually adrift and in particular is this true of Jewish youth. [illegible] Scroll" in the old tradition of Jewish Torah creativity [illegible] to awaken our people from indifference and materialism. Our sages point out that the Torah was given in single Scrolls (Gittin 60a). Klein's is the only one Scroll that has come to us in this great hour of Jewish Rebirth that is of Torah value and inspiration.

It would be a splendid undertaking for some individual blessed with material wealth to see to it that "The Second Scroll" be presented to every public library and the libraries of religious and of educational institutions in our Dominion. Such a gesture would constitute a positive contribution toward increased cultural understanding. As a sense of pride, too, I think in every Jewish home of Canada "The Second Scroll" should be found, for we are truly proud that such a creative spirit, native to the soil of Canada, soaked in the classic and in the best of Jewish religious tradition, dwells and labours in our midst.

It was the custom of the High Priest of old on the most solemn occasion of the year to read to the worshippers assembled in the ancient Temple a brief selection from the Sacred Scroll. Then at the conclusion he would utter the following: "For More Than I have Read To You Is Written Therein." In these brief notes concerning Klein's book I did not attempt a review, but rather to invite friends to read and re-read "The Second Scroll" so that they, too, might have the experience of spiritual uplift that has been mine in meditating over the pages of this uniquely rich literary document, the brain-child of a fellow Jew and a fellow Canadian.

Canadian Jewish Congress Protests Failure To Chide Barre For Insult To Jews

The Canadian Jewish Congress has protested against the statement made in the Legislative Assembly in Quebec attributed to the Hon. Laurent Barre, who in a debate on January 8, on government purchases at retail prices stated that he "preferred to buy at a good price than to buy at a bargain price from a Jew."

Two telegrams were dispatched, one to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Hon. Mr Alexandre Tache:

"Mr. Laurent Barre has again achieved the notoriety of being the only deputy of a Canadian Legislature who debases the august chambers of democracy by uttering disparaging and slanderous remarks about a group of people. This time in the debate on January 8th, on government purchases at retail prices, Mr. Barre, as reported in the January 9th issue of the Montreal Daily Star, in a distortion of his personal predilections, has attempted to bring the Jewish people as a group into controversy. The president of the Jewish community cannot be affected by Mr. Barre's [illegible] remarks but it is [illegible] that we owe it to elicit [illegible] We therefore respectfully request the honorable speaker of the House who holds an office of great importance in the democracy of this country to take such measures as may prevent a recurrence of such shameful behaviour."

The second telegram was sent to the Hon. Mr. Maurice Duplessis, Premier of the Province:

"Once again the irresponsibility of Mr. Laurent Barre impels me to convey to you the views of the executive committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress which deplores his remarks in the Legislative Assembly on January 8th, as reported in the Montreal Daily Star of January 9th, 1952, as follows: 'Mr. Barre said he preferred to buy at a good price "than to buy at a bargain price from a Jew".' Mr. Barre's personal anti-Semitic views are no concern of ours but we believe that their expression in a Canadian Legislature is both unfortunate and of great disservice to yourself and those who desire to build a happy pleasant life of neighborliness and good-will in our own Province and through Canada generally. We regret that our own efforts toward the goal of racial harmonies and citizenship are unfortunately diminished by our Minister's gratuitous insult."

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The Royal Bank of Canada

Industrial Development and Freer Trade can be achieved Together says President

Suggests long range programme to speed process and bring prices closer to U.S. levels. Sees danger in large budget surplus . . . "Reward saving, penalize spending."

Need for a free and flexible economy to meet the challenge of inflation and foster the long range development of Canada, was the keynote of the annual address of James Muir, President, at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada. Inflation, he said, was still a major problem, and he doubted the effectiveness of high taxes as a curb on either private or corporate spending. Nor did he consider the unexpected budget surplus of $635,000,000 a reason for complacency; it could become an inflationary "time bomb" unless rendered inert by being impounded as a deposit in the Central Bank or used to retire Government debt held by the Bank of Canada.

"By itself" said Mr. Muir, "this unplanned surplus is neither an effective check to inflation nor a reason for complacency and self-congratulation. The danger here is that the Government with its increased surplus and the public with its increased savings are better able than ever to increase expenditure in the future.

"I do not think we need worry too much about the private individual dissipating his savings and so adding to the inflationary pressure. Nevertheless, he should receive every encouragement to add to rather than spend what he has accumulated. Unfortunately, experience does not point in quite the same direction regarding the Government's surplus. This surplus, induced as it is by increased taxes, perhaps designed to check inflation, actually becomes an inflationary time bomb unless it is rendered inert by impounding it as a deposit in the Central Bank or by using it to retire Government debt held by the Central Bank.

FLEXIBILITY NEEDED

"The ability of our economy to sustain the shock of adjustment to the economic needs of the defence programme depends in large measure upon increased flexibility. By flexibility we mean in the most general way the ability of prices, interest rates, and exchange rates to adjust to changing economic conditions. An example of this flexibility is the Government's interest rate policy of the last year or so. Higher interest rates reduce inflationary pressure in two ways: first, they curtail the unwarranted expansion of credit; and second, they encourage thrift by making saving more remunerative.

"Another example of what we have in mind is the freeing of the Canadian dollar in September, 1950. The removal of import restrictions of January 1, 1951, carried the process another step forward. The success of this exchange policy is shown by the strength of the Canadian dollar in the face of a large trade and service deficit. The so-called "hot" money that came into Canada during the summer of 1950 has been effectively cooled off. Indeed, we have seen a significant inflow of stable investment capital into Canada throughout 1951. Moreover, the basic strength of the Canadian dollar has been such that the Government in December, 1951, removed all remaining exchange control, and so restored to the traditional channels of private finance complete freedom in the field of foreign exchange.

"All in all, the free economy in the western democracies has gained on balance during 1951. We have seen the urgent demand of the defence economy superimposed on an economy already strained by the effort to reconstruct a war torn world. It should be a source of comfort in these trying times that our advance towards military strength has not required a wholesale retreat into controls. Indeed, we have managed to gain in military strength and at the same time to achieve a fuller measure of flexibility in our economy. Our satisfaction should not make us complacent. But, barring the final tragedy of large-scale war, we can hope through right policy to continue our advance towards the twin goals of economic as well as political freedom.

"Economic development means (1) that Canada's population must expand at a rate possible only with large immigration; (2) that her capital investment must continue for a long period to be a large proportion of her national income, and (3) that outside capital must have confidence in a government policy of just and equal treatment. Economic development means anything but a quiet life for workers, businessmen, and government officials.

FREER TRADE

"The need for adjustment would not be so great in the long run if we were content (which we must not be) to continue as a producer of primary products for final manufacture elsewhere. On the other hand, the use of the tariff or other device to force Canadians to buy home-manufactured goods merely reintroduces some of the inflexibility we have been trying to avoid. Whatever one may think of protection as a means to economic development, it is true that our position next to the United States makes a high tariff both a cause for discontent and a temptation to break the law. The alternative, competition with U.S. industries enjoying the low costs of a large mass market, might seem at first glance (at least in the opinion of many) to rule out a diversified industrial economy for Canada.

"Now the dilemma I have posed is a serious one, particularly in the immediate future; but I believe it can be resolved. Indeed the problem may appear bigger than it really is; for tariff protection tends both to retard and to conceal the true efficiency of a nation's industry.

"At this point I wish to make it clear that in the remarks I am about to make I take no position in the political controversy so long associated with our tariff policy. What I shall try to do is to discuss the economic problems involved.

"There is little doubt in my mind that Canada can achieve both industrial development and freer trade. Our problem is to hasten the process. Our first step should be a long-run programme to reduce or abolish excise and sales taxes at the manufacturer's level, thereby reducing the disparity between prices to the consumers in Canada and to the consumer in the United States. The result will be a more rational price and tax structure for the developing Canadian economy.

"Our second step should be another long-run programme to get reciprocal concessions in trade, particularly from our nearest neighbor, the United States.

"Moreover, both steps in the suggested programme would reduce the present disparity between prices on a wide variety of articles to the consumer in Canada and to the consumer in the United States. This is not only good in itself but may give some assurance at least that our trained and talented young people will not be tempted away, but will seek their fortunes in their native land and contribute to its development and progress.

"No one with faith in Canada's future will deny that, given time, all these difficulties of our economic development will be triumphantly overcome.

"If we Canadians will become fired with pride of country — become fully conscious of our tremendous material endowment — face our task with imagination, initiative and courage, and apply hard work; we can make the next few decades by far the greatest age yet in Canada's economic history."

HEAVIER TAXES NOT EFFECTIVE AS SPENDING CURB

The real test of tax policy to combat inflation is whether or not that policy penalizes spending and rewards saving. With this in mind one must recognize that a whole multitude of the spending public are not even touched by the more drastic of the additional imposts. In contrast, a large segment of the fixed wage and salary group has been hit and hit again. That is, of course, unfortunate in itself, on grounds of strict equity. But the real question is, "How much of the increase in taxes on this group in the last half of 1951 came out of savings?" The more that came out of savings, the less the effect on inflationary pressure.

Corporations were even harder hit in the 1951 budget. But again the real question is not, "Is this fair?" but "Did the new corporate taxes penalize spending and reward saving?" To this question, the answer is simply, "No". Human nature being what it is, heavy corporate taxes tend to increase spending by corporations because the Government is paying a correspondingly large part of the shot.

The increase in federal excise and sales taxes is unpleasant, but these taxes do hit the spender where it hurts. Unfortunately he does not know what is hitting him. Why? Because the taxes are levied at the manufacturing level, passed on plus mark-up at various points from there on, and finally concealed in the retail price. [illegible] insufficient: for it takes out of the consumer's pocket much more than it yields to the Government in revenue. But, worse still, the purchaser sees the whole increase in price not as a tax, but as a rise in the cost of living and a reason for demanding higher wages for his work or a higher price for his product.

A further aggravation is that provincial and municipal sales taxes, levied on the retail price, obviously become in part a tax on taxes. This is bad in principle, and, as we have seen, it lacks even the virtue of expediency: in the fight on inflation the federal tax is ineffective because concealed. It is unfortunate that in 1951 this slap at spending had to be administered with an anaesthetic.

General Manager Reports Assets Over $2.5 Billions

T. H. Atkinson, General Manager, in reviewing the bank's 1951 report stated that total assets of The Royal Bank of Canada has now reached the imposing total of $2,515,845,208. This, he said, was a new high mark in Canadian banking history and a figure which would undoubtedly be noted throughout the financial world.

Deposits likewise had reached record totals, said Mr. Atkinson. "Apart from government balances which, as previously mentioned, are lower by some $46,000,000, interest-bearing deposits have increased $19,805,000, to $1,123,723,000 and non-interest bearing deposits are up $39,694,000 and now stand at $1,085,717,000. The balances in both categories constitute new records. We are particularly pleased that the number of deposit accounts on the books of the bank increased over 100,000 during the year and now exceed 2,100,000."

Mr. Atkinson reported profits for the year had increased $1,137,926 although this had been somewhat more than counterbalanced by increased taxes. After providing for taxes, depreciation and dividends, including an additional dividend of $700,000 (at the rate of 20c per share) the bank transferred two million dollars to the Reserve Fund and carried forward $1,026,153.

The bank's programme of improvement to branches, which has gone on steadily since the end of the war, continued during the year to provide the public and staff with modern, up-to-date facilities and surroundings. Branches in operation on November 30th totalled 761, of which 62 were located in countries outside of Canada.

ROYAL BANK'S UNIQUE SERVICE

Mr. Atkinson noted that Canada is today one of the foremost trading nations of the world and he paid a tribute to the Government departments responsible for developing new markets for Canadian producers. Without worldwide banking facilities, however, Canadian traders would be seriously hampered, he said. The Royal Bank of Canada was in a unique position to provide such service because of its 62 branches in the Caribbean area, Central and South America and its direct representation in London, England, New York and Paris.

"We have, of course, world-wide relations with correspondent banks in all countries where we have no branches and from these sources obtain information and reports on conditions and commercial regulations which are of inestimable value to our trading clients" said Mr. Atkinson, "but based on over 50 years of operations abroad and wide experience in foreign fields, we are firmly convinced there is no really adequate substitute in any business for direct representation by the organization itself. Experience with trading customs and intimate knowledge of local practices in the many countries where we operate, coupled with the close liaison which exists between our representatives abroad, both direct and correspondent, and our Head Office Foreign Departments, places us in a position which enables our bank to provide facilities for clients and others directly interested in international trade which otherwise would not be available.

PRAISE FOR STAFF

"It is always a pleasure to conclude my remarks to you with an enthusiastic tribute to the members of our staff. The success of any company or institution must of necessity bear a direct relation to the degree of efficiency of its personnel but this is particularly true of a bank where the things we sell are service and friendliness. The friendly approach is traditional with our staff and service beyond the call of duty is the rule rather than the exception. The staff of the bank numbers 12,400, in addition to which we employ approximately 1,200 people in other capacities, or a total of over 13,600. Their loyalty to and enthusiasm for the bank are most heartening to the Executive and it is proven daily by the reports we receive in Head Office from clients across the country. The gratifying report before you today is a logical outcome of this fine service and to the staff I wish to say a sincere "thanks" on behalf of the management as well as the shareholders. Whatever may be in store in the year just beginning, I am confident the staff will meet the situation with efficiency, loyalty and enthusiasm."

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ligious population it thus appears inevitable that the proposal of the Regents will give rise to sectarian practices in the public school. Moreover, with each child bringing to the school the forms of worship he associates with his own religious group, the introduction of the Regents' program will certainly create division and confusion where harmony and unity should prevail.

"The New York Board of Rabbis regards our cherished tradition of separation of Church and State as the foundation stone of American democracy and religious liberty. We have, therefore, held steadfast to the conviction that religious education, which in our tradition is the bulwark of our faith, must remain the responsibility of the home, the synagogue and the church, and not of the public school. We would consider the adoption of the Regents' proposal a serious infringement of that principle."

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Labor Committee, whose record of helping the victims of religious and political persecution and in waging the fight against bigotry is unmatched."

ISRAEL TO MAKE

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eign Minister Moshe Sharett made a statement before the vote was taken that intended to make it clear that the Government did not regard reparations from Germany as atonement for crimes against the Jews.

After saying that the negotiations with the Germans could take place in a "neutral" capital, he said "the Government remains firm in the belief that the responsibility for destruction of masses of Jews in Europe falls upon the entire German nation." He said "the Government sees no convincing signs that Jew-hatred has been uprooted from the German nation both in the East and West," and "the claim for reparations is only a demand for restoration of part of the property robbed from the Jews. Satisfaction of this claim cannot erase atrocious Nazi crimes and their consequences from German people."

It is understood that there had been [illegible] between Israeli and German representatives in London and that Israeli Government and that the Bonn Chancellor encouraged the belief his Government would make payments in the form of goods over a period of years, according to the New York Times.

Before the vote was taken the Times said: "The Israeli Government will break its hitherto firm resolution against establishing contact with any Government representing the German people whom it blames for the extermination of 6,000,000 Jews. Under tacit pressure from Western powers, Israel will make a direct approach shortly to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Bonn Government demanding reparations to cover the cost of resettling Jewish refugees from countries once under Nazi control."

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